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Council Room
Town Hall
Cornwall
18th January 1876

The following newly elected Members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M., and, having fyled their declarations of office and qualification, took their seats at the Council board.

Andrew Hodge	Mayor
William Mack	Reeve
C. J. Mattice	Deputy Reeve

East Ward

A. G. McArthur	Councillor
James R. Sobin	"
Wm. J. Whitehead	"

Centre Ward

Wm Gallinger	Councillor
John McIntyre	"

West Ward

Patrick Devaney	Councillor
Alex. P. Ross	"
John Snetsinger	"

The Mayor, having called the Members to order, said he hoped they would all work harmoniously for the good of the Town. The intrests of their constituents were entrusted to them, and it was the duty of all to assist so that those intrests might not suffer. At present all classes seemed to be in straightened

circumstances owing to the depression existing all over the county; but he hoped better times were in store. The first business they had to perform was to elect a Clerk for the current year.

Wm Jarvis to be Clerk.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That Wm Jarvis be re-engaged as Clerk of this Council for the current year at a salary of three hundred dollars. $300.
Carried

By-law appointing Clerk read 1st

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Councillor Gallinger: That the By-law appointing Mr George S. Jarvis Clerk for the current year, be read a first time
Carried & By-law read.

2nd & 3rd times.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the By-law appointing Mr Jarvis Clerk be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rules of this Council to the contrary.
Carried & By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Jas Kilgour the Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor McIntyre seconded by Councillor Ross: That James Kilgour be Treasurer for current year at same salary as last year, namely $60.00.
Carried

R.W. Macfarlane and Wm Hill to be Auditors.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Councillor McArthur: That Mr R.W. Macfarlane be Auditor of the accounts of this Council for present year
Carried

The Mayor then appointed Mr William Hill Associate Auditor.

Moved by Councillor Whitehead seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for the year 1876 be read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read

Bylaw appointing Auditors read 1st 2nd & 3rd times.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Auditors for year 1876 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried & Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Wm. C. Allen High School Trustee.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That Wm. C. Allen be a Trustee of the High School Board for the ensuing term.

Carried

Moved by the Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Ross: That the Bylaw appointing Wm. C. Allen High School Trustee be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Bylaw appointing Wm. C. Allen High School Trustee read 1st 2nd & 3rd times.

Moved by Comn. Whitehead seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Bylaw appointing Wm. C. Allen Trustee of the High School Board for ensuing term be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Special Committee to strike Standing Committees.

Moved by Deputy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That Councillors Whitehead & Stetsinger, McIntyre and the Mover and Seconder be a Special Committee to draft Standing Committees for ensuing year.

Carried

Mayor to procure new Books for Treasurer.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That the Mayor be authorized to procure for the ensuing year, suitable books, in which to transcribe the accounts, before they are placed in the hands of the Auditors.

Carried

The Mayor spoke of the large number of applications that were made to him for relief, and of the necessity of some steps being taken to alleviate the distress that existed in the most effectual manner. He drew attention to the subject now, so that Members might give the matter their serious consideration, with the view of adopting some practical method of meeting the numerous calls daily made on their benevolence.

Adjournment

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned till Monday, 31st Jany, inst, at 4 30 o'clock, P.M.

Carried

Approved

Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 1.

By-law
for the appointment of a Clerk for the year 1876.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Geo. S. Jarvis be Clerk of said Council for the current year, and also Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during said period. And that he be paid for his services, as such Clerk, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January 1876
Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Stodgs
Mayor.

No 2.

By-law
for the appointment of Auditors for the year 1876.

It is hereby enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that R.W. Macfarland and William Hill be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all accounts and matters of expenditure for the year 1875.

Passed in open Council this 18th day of January 1876
Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Stodgs
Mayor.

1903

Bylaw

for the appointment of School Trustee for the High School Board of the Town of Cornwall

Be it hereby enacted a Bylaw of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that William Loy Allen be and he is hereby appointed School Trustee of the High School Board of the Town of Cornwall for the ensuing term from this present date.

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January 1904.
Ced E. D. Jarvis Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Hodge Mayor

Council Room
31st January 1904.

Adj.d Regular

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present The Mayor, Reeve, and Councillors Denneny, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Rose, Pretsinger, Tobin, and Whitehead.

Minutes read &c

The Minutes of previous meeting were read, and being found correct were signed, as approved, by the Mayor.

Communications from St Catherines Council regarding liquor license Bill before the legislature.

Communications were read. One being a Circular from the St Catherines Town Council, containing a Copy of a Resolution, passed by said Council, leaving opposed to a Bill, now before the Legislature, for the regulation of the Liquor Traffic, and urging the Co operation of the different Municipalities

with the view of effecting an amendment of said Bill. The letter was from Wm John Copeland - Chairman of Board Com. School Trustees - drawing attention to the fact of their not having a sufficient appropriation made for Common School purposes.

Communication from Chairman Board Com. Sch. Trustees regarding appropriation.

No 1.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the current year be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Report of Special Committee to strike Standing Comm. read and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried

Accounts of Fairbanks & Co. and Chas Poole laid over.

The accounts of Fairbanks & Co for expenses in erecting Hay Scales, and of Charles Poole for services as Returning Officer at Municipal & School Elections in year 1870. Yet were laid over for further consideration.

No 2.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Sobin: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried & Report read

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of Finance Committee just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for the payment of all accounts mentioned therein.

Carried.

Com. Snetsinger gives notice of introduction of Bylaw increasing license fee for Hotel and Shops.

The Communication from the St Catherines Young Corps was then discussed, when Com. Snetsinger gave notice of his intention of introducing, at next meeting of this Council,

a Bylaw increasing the fee to be paid for Hotel and Shop Licences.

Moved by Comn. McArthur, Seconded by Comn. Callaghan: That this Council do petition the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, now in session, to so amend the Bill for the regulation of the Liquor Traffic now before the House as to continue the present division of the revenue from Liquor Licences.

Carried.

Council to petition the Legislature to amend Bill regulating Liquor Traffic.

Moved by the Reve, Seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the time for returning the Collector's Roll be extended to the 15th March next.

Carried.

Time for return of Collector's Roll be extended.

No 4.

Moved by the Reve Seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Bylaw appointing James Kilgour Treasurer for year 1876 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Bylaw appointing James Kilgour Treasurer read 1st 2nd & 3rd times.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, Seconded by Comn. Whitehead: That the Bylaw appointing James Kilgour Treasurer for year 1876 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried & Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, Seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Treasurer submit to the Mayor, for approval, the names of two parties who are willing to be his Sureties for the due execution of his office as Treasurer.

Carried.

Treasurer to submit names of Sureties to the Mayor for approval.

The Clerk meantime & the fact of his having received a visit from Mr Borrodaile Inspector of Inland Revenue, who called

Inspector of Inland Revenue call attention to use of Gasoline being prohibited.

attention to the fact that the use of Gasoline for illuminating purposes, or for any purpose other than manufacturing was contrary to law, and had a heavy penalty attached to it.

Councillor Snetsinger spoke of the necessity of working after parties who were encroaching on the Streets with their fences.

Regular meeting of Council to be on first Monday of each month.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger Seconded by Coun. Tobin: That the regular meeting of this Council be held on the first Monday of each month.

Carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Coun. Whitehead: That this Council do now adjourn till Monday next at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Carried

Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 1. Report of Special Committee

Present - Reeve, Dy Reeve, Councillor Whitehead

The Reeve was appointed Chairman

Your Committee beg to submit the following appointment of Committees for the ensuing year.

Chairman

Finance - Reeve, Dy Reeve, Whitehead & McIntyre

Roads - Whitehead, Snetsinger, Smart & McArthur.

Public Property – Reeve, Ross, Gallinger & Robin.

Fire – Snetsinger, Gallinger, Deveney & Ross.

Health & Poor Relief – By Reeve, McIntyre, Robin, and Deveney.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Council Room
Jany 21st 1876

Sgd Wm Praed
Chn

No 2. Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee have examined the following accounts and find them correct, and recommend the payment of them.

Wm Laurance	for Scrubbing Hall soap &c water	$1.65
K.W. Macfarlane	Returning Officer	6.00
R.S. Norman	Ticks for paupers	5.10
C.J. Mathias	order Wood to Mrs McKechnie	5.75
" "	" " " Cheney	2.75
Jas Smith	1 Day Returning Officer	2.00
Chas Poole	3 " " "	6.00
Wm Hill	3 " " "	6.00
Alex Barnhart	use of horse 3 days for Election	6.00
" "	1 Day as Constable	1.00
D.B. Ross	for wood for Poor	9.25
" " "	for Fire Engine Hose, Cill Doors &c	53.10

Sgd John McIntyre
" Wm Praed
" W.J. Whitehead

Council Room
31st Jany 1876.

No 4.

By-law

to appoint a Treasurer for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall.

It is hereby enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that James Kilfoyle be Treasurer for the current year of 1876 upon his entering into bonds to this Corporation for the due fulfilment of the duties of office as such Treasurer, and that his salary be Sixty dollars per annum.

Passed in open Council this 31st day of January 1876

Geo. D. Jarvis Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Hodge Mayor.

Council Room 7th Feby 1876

At 7.30 o'clock P.M. The Mayor, Recorder, and Councillors Smart & Shaver who had taken his declaration during the day and Sheriff met pursuant to adjournment; but as a sufficient number of Members to form a quorum did not meet, after waiting some time those present separated

No quorum

Council Room
14th Feby 1876

Special

A Special meeting being called for general purposes, the following Members of Council met at 4 p.m. P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve; and Councillors Denneny, Gallinger, Rose, McIntyre, Grant, Hutchison, Tobin and Whitehead.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and being approved, were signed by the Mayor. The Dy Reeve said that some misunderstanding had arisen regarding the ~~resolution passed at last meeting placing~~ communication from the Chairman of the Board of Common School Trustees, as to the amount placed to the credit of the Board. This was not an additional levy; but only carrying out a duty that, owing to an oversight, had been neglected. The original amount of estimate had not been exceeded; but no resolution had been carried, passing the amount to the credit of the School Board, which owned now require to be done.

Explanation about amount placed to credit of Common School Board.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr C. J. Barlean, Manager City and District Saving Bank, Montreal, asking payment of 5% Debenture for £100 Stg with Coupons attached, due 31st Dec last.

Communication about M.C.S. debenture read and explained.

The Mayor explained he had applied, that the Debenture had been paid through the Bank of Commerce at Toronto, as had been the usual custom, and that we held the receipts for the same.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by the Reeve: That William Atchison be the Assessor for this Municipality for the Current year at the same Salary as that of last year, viz: one hundred dollars

Carried.

No 5 Bylaw Wm Atchison Assessor and Bylaw passed.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the Bylaw appointing Wm Atchison Assessor for the current year be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Whitehead Seconded by Coun. Smart: That the Bylaw appointing Wm Atchison Assessor for year 1876 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

James Blyth and Robert McCutcheon to be Fence and Water Course Viewers.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That James Blyth and Robert McCutcheon be Fence and Watercourse Viewers for the year 1876.

Carried.

Wm Lawrance High Constable at $35.00 per mo.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Coun. Tobin: That William Lawrance be appointed High Constable at same salary as last year, namely, thirty five dollars per months.

Councillor Nethsingh asked if two Constables were required, for if so, he thought $35.00 would be too much to pay; but if one was sufficient, he was satisfied, as he was willing to pay a good salary to a good man.

The motion was then put & carried.

Price of Hall when used for Socials for benefit of poor.

Moved by Com. McKaye, seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the amount to be charged for the Hall, when used for the Socials which are being given to raise money for the relief of the poor, be two dollars per night.

Carried

Fines and costs to be remitted to Jinkins and Gariepey - breach of Market Bylaw.

The Deputy Reeve made some remarks on the subject of licenses which were granted to parties selling meat in the Town & referred particularly to the cases of Mr Jinkins and Mr Gariepey. He then moved seconded by the Reeve: That the fine and costs, which had been imposed on Ross" Jinkins and Gariepey, and which had been incurred through inadvertence on the part of the Council, be remitted by an order being issued to them for the amount of said fines and costs.

Orders 17. 18.

Carried.

Committee of Whole so as to discuss the Bylaw governing Tavern & Shop licenses.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now go into Committee of the whole to discuss the matter of the Bylaw regulating Tavern and Shop licenses.

Carried.

The Reeve in chair.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Reeve do take the Chair

Carried.

After fully discussing the subject the Committee rose, and submitted the following Report, on the Mayor's taking the Chair.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

Your Committee beg to report the following resolutions carried and adopted.

1. That all Taverns shall have the

Report of the Committee of the whole continued.

accommodation of four bedrooms in addition to those already required by law, and stabling for six horses.

2. That the sum to be charged for Tavern licenses shall be Two hundred dollars.

3. That four Shop licenses be granted - liquors to be sold in connection with other goods.

4. That the sum of Two hundred dollars be charged for Shop licenses.

Report adopted.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Order 16. to issue to place $1000 to credit of C.S. Board.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by the Reeve: That an order be issued placing $1000.00, part of Public School Estimate for 1876, to the credit of the School Board.

Carried

Public School levy to be investigated by Fin. Com. & they to report if amount is found to credit of Separate Schools.

The Dy Reeve said that some of the Separate School Trustees were present, & he were under the impression that there was an error in the amount of the School levy. He therefore moved Seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the matter of levy for Public School be investigated by the Fin an ac Committee, and should a sum appear to the credit of the Separate School that the same be reported to this Council at its next meeting.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Whitehead Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That in the opinion of

this Council it is deemed desirable that a further sum of $ be given by way of Bonus to the Canada Cotton Company, and, that the said sum may be obtained, this Council hereby agrees to lay a Bylaw before the Ratepayers of this Municipality authorizing the same.

Considerable discussion took place on the motion; and some of the correspondence, which had taken place, with a view to the subject of the Bonus, to be given, was under consideration, was read. Some of the members advised obtaining the opinion of the Ratepayers, at a public meeting to be called for that purpose, on submitting a Bylaw granting the additional Bonus asked for. It was then

Mayor to call public meeting and obtain the opinion of Ratepayers on submitting Bylaw granting further Bonus to Can. Cot. Mf'g Co.

Moved, in amendment by Com. McIntyre Seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor do call a public meeting, at as early a date as possible, to get an expression of opinion from the Ratepayers as to the advisability of laying a Bylaw before them granting an additional Bonus to the Canada Cotton Company.

The amendment was put and carried on a division.

The Dy Reeve explained his vote against the amendment by saying that the main motion covered everything expressed in the amendment.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Councillor Whitehead: That this Council do now adjourn, and do stand adjourned, until tonight week, the 21st inst at 7:30 P.M.

Adjournment.

Carried.

Approved

Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 5.

By-law
for the appointment of Assessor.

Whereas by Section 199 of "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario", the Council of every Town is directed to appoint, as soon as convenient after the annual election, as many Assessors as the Assessment laws from time to time require:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted a By-law of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, that William G Allison be Assessor for the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at a Salary of One hundred dollars.

Passed in open Council this fourteenth day of July 1876

Geo E. Harris Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Hodge Mayor.

Council Room
21st July 1876.

Adjd Special

At an adjourned Special meeting of Council called for 4 30 o'clock P.M. the following Members were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Dennery, Gallinger, McIntyre, Rose, Smart, Sinclair, Tobin and Whitehead.

Minutes read and Communication from Slack & Van Arsdale asking remission of taxes on Pottery for 1875.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Clerk then read a communication from Reeve Slack and Van Arsdale asking for remission

of taxes on their Rolls for year 1875, also one from the Auditors asking for some explanations with regard to the Assets of the Town.

Auditors letter referred to Fin. Com. for their report on it at next meeting.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the communications from the Auditors be referred to the Finance Committee for them to report on at next meeting.

Carried.

No 6 Bylaw regulating Tavern & Shop licenses passed and signed.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Councillor Whitehead: That the Bylaw regulating Tavern and Shop licenses for the year 1876 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Switzer seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the Bylaw regulating Tavern and Shop licenses be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried & Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor spoke of the case of Mrs Orton who died of typhoid fever last night, and was buried today, who left a child of only one year old who is now being cared for by Mrs Lee.

Expenses attending on death of Mrs Orton to be paid by Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Switzer seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Mayor be authorized to pay all expenses which have been incurred in connection with the attendance - medical or otherwise - and burial of the late Mrs Orton, and to see that the child be properly cared for.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Councillor Stuart: That the Bylaw

appointing the High Constables for the year 1876 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

No. Bylaw appointing High Constable read passed and signed.

Moved by Councillor McIntyre Seconded by Councillor Toon: That the Bylaw appointing Wm Lawrance High Constable for the year 1876 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Price of Hall for Benjonghes lecture.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the sum to be paid by the Mechanics and Literary Institute on the occasion of Mr Benjonghes lecture be two dollars.

Carried

Adjournment.

Moved by Councillor McIntyre Seconded by Councillor Smart: That this Council do now adjourn till our regular night of meeting the first Monday in March - at my 30 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Approved

Andrew Hodge

Mayor

No 6. By law 1876

of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, and regulating the sale of Spirituous and fermented and other manufactured liquors.

Whereas by Section Sixty of an

Act passed in the Thirty ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors", the Council of any Town may by Bylaw to be passed before the first day of March in any year, prescribe any requirements in addition to those under the Act passed in the Thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law for the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors":

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted; that all Taverns shall, in addition to the requirements set forth in said Act, be provided, without any exception whatever, and continuously for the whole period during which such Tavern may be licensed, with the following accommodation, that is to say: Each Tavern shall contain, in addition to what is needed for the use of the family of the Keeper of such tavern, not less than eight bedrooms well furnished with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, and shall be shown to the satisfaction of the License Commissioners to be a well appointed and sufficient eating house with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to travellers. And, moreover, there shall be attached to such Tavern stabling for at least six horses over and above that required for the private use of such Tavern Keeper — said stables

Accommodation

no. of bedrooms.

Stabling.

to be warm and comfortable, and to afford security and shelter from rain and cold, and to be provided at all times with hay, oats or other fodder sufficient to supply the requirements of the travelling public.

Duty to be paid for Taverns.

That the duty to be paid to the Inspector for such Tavern license shall be two hundred dollars in lieu of all others, provincial or municipal, and upon payment thereof the said Inspector shall issue the said license.

Duty for Shops.

That the duty to be paid to the Inspector for each Shop license shall be two hundred dollars in lieu of all others, provincial or municipal, and upon payment thereof the said Inspector shall issue the said license authorized by the License Commissioners.

No. of Shops.

That the number of shops that may be licensed shall not exceed four.

Passed in open Council this 21st day of February 1876 Ewen McD. Jarvis Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Stodgett Mayor

No 7

By-law 1876

for the appointment of High Constable for year 1876.

Be it enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that William Lawrance be, and he is hereby appointed High Constable of the Town of

Cornwall, during pleasure, for the year 1876; and that he discharge all duties connected with his office as such High Constable as may be pointed out to him or required of him from time to time. And that the salary for discharging the duties as such High Constable be thirty five dollars per month.

Passed in Com. Council this 21st day of February 1876
Geo. D. Parris
Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Hodge
Mayor

Council Room
6th March 1876

Regular. The following Members of Council met at 7 30 P.M. for dispatch of regular business.

The Mayor, and Councillors Deneau, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Switzer, Tobin, and Whitehead.

Minutes read and confirmed. The minutes of adjourned Special meeting of February 21st were read and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

Irregularity in confirming former minutes rectified. The Mayor remarked that an irregularity had occurred, namely, that of confirming minutes at a Special meeting, whereas this could only be properly done at a regular meeting of Council.

It was then

Moved by Councillor McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Whitehead: That the minutes of an adjourned meeting of Council held on

the 31st January last, and of a Special meeting held on 11th day February, which were approved at a meeting other than a regular meeting of this Council, be now considered as read and be now confirmed.

Carried.

Petition for Billiard license and list of Sep. School Supporters presented.

The Clerk then read a Petition from Mr D. S. Law asking for a license for his Billiard room. He also submitted for perusal a list of new supporters of Separate Schools, which had been filed on the 1st March, inst; and the Auditors Report on the accounts of year 1895.

Moved by Councillor McIntyre seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Auditors be received and read.

Auditors report read and referred to Finance Com. for their report.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. Whitehead seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Auditors Report just read, be submitted to the Finance Committee for their inspection and report.

Carried.

No 5. Report of Finance Com. read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Report of Finance Com. adopted & order to be issued

Moved by Com. McIntyre, seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted, and that order be issued for the payment of the various accounts mentioned therein.

Carried.

Balance $18.00 due Robert Lightbody to be paid.

Moved by Com Whitehead seconded by Com. Tobin: That the sum of five dollars, being a balance due Robert Lightbody for services, as Constable, terminating on 5th February

last, be paid by an order being issued for same.
Carried.

Billiard licence to be granted D. J. Ross.

Moved by Comm. Whitehead Seconded by Comm. Tobin: That the petition of Wm D. J. Ross for a Billiard licence be granted; and that such licence be issued in accordance with the By-laws now in force regulating such matters.
Carried.

Sewer rents due by Wm Cline & D. Campbell to be referred to Finance Com.

Moved by Comm. Switzer Seconded by Comm. McArthur: That the matter of Sewer rents due by Wm William Cline and Wm Dan Campbell, and other amounts due by various parties be referred to the Finance Committee.
Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Smart: That the time for the Return of the Collector's Roll be extended till Monday, 16th April inst.
Carried.

The Reeve entered and took his seat. The Mayor laid the subject of the appointment of Pound Keepers before the members.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by the Reeve: That John Moor be Pound Keeper for Centre Ward for current year.
Carried.

Moved by Comm. Dunneay Seconded by Comm Gallinger: That Messrs McElroy, Bruce and Copland be Fence and Water course Viewers for current year.
Carried.

The Mayor spoke of the bad state of the macadamized road to Eames Corners.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Smart: That a Special meeting be called before next regular meeting of

this Council to consider and take such action, as may be deemed necessary, on the Bylaws regulating Markets, Saloons, and Carters.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Swetsinger seconded by Com. Tobin: That the expediency of levelling up the Market Lot, or of taking such other action as may be deemed desirable in the matter, be considered by the Committee on Public Property, and be reported on by said Committee at first meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Whitehead seconded by Com. McIntyre: That this Council, in order to carry out a promise made by a former Council to D. McInnes, Managing Director of the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, deems it advisable to carry out that promise upon the basis stated in a correspondence between the then Council and D McInnes, by drafting and laying before the Ratepayers of this Town a Bylaw granting an additional sum of $15,000.00, fifteen thousand dollars to the Canada Cotton Manufg Co with this exception: That the amount, if carried and paid, be returned by the said Coy to the Council, as soon as the Company is in a position to pay a dividend of 3%, to be given again, if any other enterprise asking aid by way of bonus, or to be disposed of as they may deem advisable.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve

Seconded by Comm. McArthur: That a By-law be submitted to the people for their approval, granting to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, by way of bonus, a further sum of two thousand dollars in addition to, and on the same conditions as the bonus already given said Company.

The amendment was put and lost on the following division:

The Reeve, and Comm. Gallinger, McArthur and Smart: } 4 Yeas.

Councillors Devaney, McIntyre, Pretsinger, Tobin & Whitehead. } 5 Nays.

The main motion was then voted on with the following result.

Councillors Devaney, McIntyre, Tobin and Whitehead } 4 Yeas.

The Reeve, and Comms. Gallinger, McArthur, Smart and Pretsinger } 5 Nays.

The motion declared lost.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, Seconded by Comm. Whitehead: That this Council do now adjourn till Monday the 20th instant, at 7 3/4 o'clock P.M.

Carried

Approved

Andrew Hodge

Mayor

Report Finance Committee.

1885.

Your Committee beg to report, that they have examined the following accounts, and find them correct and recommend their payment.

Oct. 21.	H. L. Bourdeau	Stone as per ap	$ 1.38
22.	Wm Crawford	" "	38.25
23.	Dan Kirk	do "	38.25
24.	Daniel McKay	" "	3.75
25.	Alex Cameron	" "	5.63
26.	Geo. Gallinger	Cartage	.65
27.	Walter Foss	Coffin for Wm Stanton	9.00
28.	Hiram Pitts	Coal oil &c per ap	16.66
29.	W. S. Thompson	Medicine for McCampbell	.75
30.	S. Flanagan	Cartage of Coffin	2.00
31.	G. T. R.	Fare for pauper Thos Campbell	1.70
	do	" " " Lancaster	.35
32.	Nelson Berry	Breaking Stone	1.00
33.	Chas Robinson	Digging grave for Wm Stanton	2.00
34.	Rent for Wm Stubbard		1.50
35.	Load wood for Malcolm Campbell		3.00
36.	Postage ap		1.00
37.	Wm Gray	Cartage	.15
38.	Wm Walker	cutting half cord wood Town Hall	.25

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
" W. A. Whitehead

Council Room
7th March 876

The Council met at 7½ o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Devenney, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Grant, Shibsight and Sobin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed as approved by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the Report of the Poor Relief Committee be received and read.

Carried.

and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read. Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger Seconded by Comm. Sobin: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve explained the proposed amendments to the Market Bylaw and

Moved seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating the Market &c be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating the Market &c be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Bylaw imposing a tax on dogs be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Bylaw imposing a tax on dogs be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Fence and Watercourse Viewers for the year 1876 be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. McArthur: That the Bylaw appointing Fence and Watercourse Viewers be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of

this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Partridge, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Fire Committee do consider and prepare plans and specifications for building a tank on the Market Lot for holding a supply of water to be used in case of fire; and that they submit the same at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That this Council do now adjourn till Monday, the third day of April next at 4 3/4 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Approved
Andrew Hodges
Mayor

No 4. Report of Poor Relief Committee

Your Committee beg to submit their report for the year 1875, and in doing so desire to express regret that the report has been so long delayed.

The amount expended in aid and support of the poor and sick during the year 1875 was three hundred and eighty one dollars 62 ct added to which the sum of sixteen 99 ct dollars paid the G. T. Railway for fares make the total of $398.62 —

There was paid for

Provision, clothing, nursing sick, & burial of the dead of which men rec'd $109.54 & women $116.96	} $226.50			
Wood	" 123.70	" 27.40	=	151.10

				Forward		$377.63
S. S. fare	men rec'd	10.15	women	6.84	=	16.99
Drugs	"	1.00	"	3.00	=	4.00
				Total		398.62

Town Committee endeavoured to obtain the assistance of the several Churches of the Town in the work of helping the destitute - but so far have been unsuccessful. For this purpose the Clergymen were visited and asked to co-operate with the Mayor and Committee. A consent was cordially given to the proposal, but no definite conclusion has as yet been arrived at. In one or two cases the Churches are giving aid to their poor members - but this in a very small way — Town Committee find that indiscriminate giving by all classes and creeds to the poor encourages pauperism; and believe that great good could be effected by the fixing definitely those persons who are to be aided, and the quarter from which such aid is to be obtained. The names to be known and approved of by the several Clergymen of the Town - the weekly amounts ascertained and the materials furnished by the Council and different Churches decided upon. This your Committee feel assured would greatly lessen the number of applicants and diminish the cost of their support.

Town Committee have learned that the propriety of erecting a Poor House in & for the United Counties is to be considered at the next sittings of the Counties Council. It would be well that the Council should duly consider the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) C. J. Rattray
Chm P.R.C.

Cornwall
Mar 20. 76

1905

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that after a full examination of the Auditors report for the year 1905 they find the items correctly checked and entered.

The abstract statement of the report shows the sum of $1981.73 charged as Miscellaneous expenditure — Of this amount the following sums unpaid.

Treas' refunded Township of Cornwall	$60.00
Claims & Costs re Bristow	539.66
Poor Relief	598.62
Engine Hose & Ladders	291.97
	$1290.25

leaving the sum of $691.48 as that properly chargeable to said expenditure — a sum remarkably small when the items are considered.

The amount charged against roads and bridges amounts to $1707.06, the greater portion of which has been expended in making a permanent stone road on first street, and therefore subject to be placed to the credit of the Town.

Your Committee would congratulate the Council upon the payment of the last Debenture due the Municipal Loan Fund. That this account may be finally closed in the Treasurers books your Committee recommend that the Auditors be instructed to credit the Treasurer with $5.08 cost of Exchange — and that an addendum be made to the report for this purpose.

Your Committee would further recommend that the report be amended by striking from the list of Assets the following sums.

Ground Rents

Ground Rents

Wm McGinn Bals due on Toll House since paid		$21.00
W.J. Allen	" "	30.00
Est of J.S. McDonald	" "	37.50

Arrears of Taxes

Bals due from Wm Clint - Collector 1866. 67. 68.	157.80

Sundry Accts

D.T.S. McLennan	58.86
C. Kevin and others	10.00
Wm Wagoner	10.00
A.R. McDonald	59.36
Geo. Stephens	27.70

In making this recommendation your Committee feel that the claims above set forth are justly and honorably due the Corporation, but knowing the difficulty always experienced in collecting arrears of long standing have considered it expedient to do so.

It is a matter of regret that time has not been permitted your Committee to revise the Collectors Roll of 1868 before the final closing of the Report. They are however aware that but a small portion still remains uncollected and that the Collector has paid up the amounts collected nearly in full.

In connection with the Main Sewer rents it is recommended that Wm Clint and the Estate of the late D. Campbell should be allowed the same privilege as other persons in the compounding of the rent, although having failed to pay within the specified time, and that the claim against the Vankoughnet

Estate be at once placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Your Committee find that the Market lots No 10 & 11 were held in 93 & 94 jointly by Devenney & Ross and G & D McDonald – that the rents were paid equally by them for said years, that it was understood by them that notice had been given the Council of their intention not to occupy them for 1895 and same accepted. That through inadvertence about 140 cords of wood were placed in 1895 on lot 10 by other parties, and for which Ross G & D McDonald are willing to pay the usual rental of Five cents per Cord, and which sum, it is recommended, be accepted.

Your Committee met the Trustees of the Separate School and together examined the figures prepared by the Auditors. We find that the total of the Roll amts to $664.288
of which amt three is claimed by S.S.S. 129.025
leaving for Protestant Assessment $535.263
on which the levy of 15 mills in $ gives $8028.94
of which the public
School Estimate claims $2000 cc
which by the
rule adopted by the Council in apportioning the rate for the said Schools, and that of the Separate Schools would give only $1605.79 — The sum of $395 cc therefore has been levied for Public Schools in excess of the amount allowed the Separate Schools.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of $80 cc be paid the Treasurer of Separate Schools

Your Committee have examined

the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same, and that order be issued for the payment of the same.

	Adolphe Guay	Coffin for Wm Bowen	4.00
	Geo Burden	Printing	1.00
	N. Lalonde	Cartage	.25
	Michael Riviere 445	N. Bureau Breakingstone 393	8 38
	Thomas Roach	" "	1.50
45.	Thos Roach	" "	1.50
	Nelson Bereau	" "	1.50
	do do	" "	1.50
45.	Thos Roach	" "	2.00
	L. Dejan	" "	1.50
	Sundry parties work on Roads		5.50
	G. T. R.	Fare for pauper	2.21
	Hugh Hill	Wood for Poor	3.00
	Wm Johnstone	" "	10.00
	Wood for Poor		3.00
	Mrs Stabbard	1 months rent	1.50
	G. T. R.	Fare for Pauper	.95

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. McIntyre Chairman

Cornwall 20th March 1876

C. J. Mattice
Wm Nash } Com.

No 6. Report of Committee on Public Property.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Council.

The Committee on Public Property beg leave to submit the following report

Your Committee being of opinion that it would be advisable to erect as soon as possible a suitable Market for this town would recommend that the Market lot north of the Town Hall be raised as soon as convenient by procuring earth at as cheap a rate as possible to do the same so that a Market might be erected thereon.

Your Committee would further recommend that a tank be sunk on said lot, twenty by thirty feet not less than twenty feet deep - to be enclosed by stone or timber said tank will furnish water for an Engine in case of fire, which would be of great benefit to the town.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Hearse be in charge of the Police Constable to be used anywhere in the Town free of charge. Parties requiring it outside of the Corporation to pay a fee to be fixed by this Council, and in case of breakage, the parties engaging it to be responsible for the same.

All submitted.

Cornwall
March 20th 1876

(Sgd) W. Gallinger
Chairman of Com.

1908.

By-law

for the establishment and regulation of a Market in the Town of Cornwall, and for the licensing and regulating of Butchers and Sellers of meat of all kinds, whether in the said Market or any other part of the said Town.

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. The brick building, erected by the said Corporation upon Lot number Sixteen, on the South side of South Street, in the Town of Cornwall, is hereby established as a Market, under Subsection 6. of Section 396. of an Act passed in the 53rd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chaptered Fifty one, and entitled, an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada:

Provided that Butchers may cut up and sell meat in their own premises as hereinafter provided.

2. Butchers, and other persons, renting Stalls in said Market, may cut up and expose for sale, or sell or cause to be sold at their Stall, in said Market, any fresh meat in any quantity, provided that such Butchers and other persons may take orders for meat in any part of the Town, and afterwards deliver the same.

Any other Butcher, or other person may cut up and expose for sale, or sell, or cause to be sold, on his own premises in said Town, any fresh meat in any quantity, provided, that he take orders for such meat in any part of the Town, afterwards delivering the same.

Any person who pays the license fee,

hereinafter provided in such case, may peddle fresh meat through said Town, and sell the same anywhere therein in any quantity.

Farmers, or others, bringing meat to Town for sale, shall not sell or expose for sale, or cause to be sold or exposed for sale such meat in less quantity than by the quarter, and not before having paid the fee hereinafter provided, namely, twenty five cents for each and every load, or part of a load, nor before having obtained a written receipt therefor from the proper Officer, and having the number marked on his vehicle.

3. The said fresh meat shall be correctly weighed, at the time of the sale thereof, by the person selling the same.

4. The Mayor of the said Town of Cornwall is hereby authorized and empowered to rent or demise each of the said Stalls for the best rent that can be obtained — the applicant or applicants therefor being otherwise satisfactory — for the same, and to execute such leases, as may from time to time be necessary, to such Lessees; but in no case shall a lease be granted for a less period than three months.

Every person so cutting and selling meat on his own premises, other than in said Market, shall, annually, take out on, or before the first day of May in each year, a license signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation, for which license he shall pay a fee of fifty dollars.

Every person so peddling meat through the Town shall annually, on or before the

First day of May, in each year, take out a license therefor, signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said Corporation, for which license he shall pay a fee of Fifty dollars.

And each and every one of said before mentioned licenses shall continue until and expire on the 30th day of April in each and every year, and no abatement shall be allowed on any such license so granted between the dates above mentioned.

5. The Treasurer of the said Town of Cornwall is hereby empowered to collect, weekly, the rent from each of the said Lessees, and all proper acquittance to make and give for the same, and to distrain upon any meat, or other property, found in the same, under the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

6. The High Constable is hereby empowered to inspect the meat which may hereafter be sold or offered for sale at the said Market, and all other places in said town, at such hour daily (Sundays excepted) as he may deem fit; and he is hereby required to lay an information against any of the said lessees or other persons who at the said market or elsewhere in the said town expose for sale any tainted or unwholesome meat, and if such person be convicted of the said offence under the provisions hereinafter mentioned, immediately to seize and destroy the said tainted and unwholesome meat.

7. No Butcher or other person shall sell, or cause to be sold, or expose for sale, or

offer to sell any tainted or unwholesome meat at the said Market or any other place in said Town.

8. The said High Constable shall and may, in default of payment of the weekly rent, distrain upon any meat or other property found in the said stall in the said Market, and shall and may sell the same, upon his giving six hours notice thereof, in the same manner as a Landlord's Bailiff may sell the goods and chattels of his tenant for non-payment of his rent; duly observing the Law relating to distresses for rent, except the part thereof which relates to the length of notice of such sale. —— And the said High Constable shall also have power to collect, in a similar manner, the twenty five cents fee so to be paid by each farmer or other person offering meat for sale as aforesaid.

9. Each of the said Stalls, and all portions of the said Market, and all places where meat is sold, or offered for sale, and all slaughter houses in said town shall be kept in a clean and wholesome state by the said Lessees or occupants, and to the satisfaction of the said High Constable.

10. Any Lessee, or other person, Convicted of a breach of this By-law, or any portion thereof, before the Mayor, Reeve, or any of Her Majesty's Justices in and for the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, shall forfeit and pay

a penalty of Five dollars for the first offence, and the sum of twenty dollars for the second, and each subsequent offence, together with the lawful costs, to be taxed and allowed by the said Mayor, Reeve, or Justice of the Peace, which shall be paid and applied accordingly to law; and the said Mayor, Reeve, or Justice of the Peace shall and may issue a distress Warrant against the goods and chattels of the person, so convicted, for the collection of the said penalty and costs, in the manner mentioned and directed by Section 266 and Chapter 57 of the said Act.

11. In the want of no sufficient distress being found, out of which the said penalty and costs can be levied, the said Mayor, Reeve, or Justice of the Peace shall and may commit the person, so convicted as aforesaid, to the Common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, there to be imprisoned for a period of ten days with, or without, hard labour, in the manner mentioned in Section 210 of the said Act.

12. Every day shall be a Market day, save and except Sundays and Statutory holidays

13. The said High Constable is hereby required to prosecute all offences against the provisions of this Bylaw.

14. All Bylaws, or parts of Bylaws,

inconsistent with this Bylaw are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council
this 20th day of March A.D. 1876
Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Rodgers
Mayor

No 9.

Bylaw

for imposing a tax on the owners, possessors, or harbourers of dogs, and regulating and restraining the running at large of the same.

Whereas by Subsections 10 and 11. of Section 549. Chapter 18. Victoria 36. power is given to Municipalities to pass Bylaws for restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs; and for imposing a tax on the owners, possessors, or harbourers of dogs:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a Bylaw of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, that the Assessor, or Assessors, of the said Municipality shall, at the time of making their annual assessment, enter on the roll opposite the name of every person assessed, and also opposite the name of every resident inhabitant, not otherwise assessed, being the owner or keeper of any dog, or dogs, the number of dogs by him or her owned or Kept, in a column prepared for the purpose.

The owner or Keeper of any dog shall, when required by the Assessor, or Assessors,

deliver to him, or them, in writing, the number of dogs owned or kept, whether one or more; and for every neglect or refusal to do so, and for every false statement made in respect thereof, shall incur a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the Municipality, with Costs.

Every owner or keeper of any dog or dogs shall, before the first day of December in each and every year, pay to the Collector of the Municipality, the sum of one dollar for each dog so kept by him, and the sum of two dollars for each bitch so owned or kept by him or her.

All owners or keepers of bitches so licensed, who shall permit said bitches to run at large while said bitches are in heat, shall, on Conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be subjected to a fine of five dollars; said fine, if not paid, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the person so convicted.

Passed in open Council
this 20th day of March 1876
Geo. D. Davis
Town Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Hodder
Mayor

No 10.

Bylaw

for the appointment of Fence and Water course Viewers for the year 1876.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Richard McElroy, John A. Bruce and John Copeland, all of the Town of Cornwall,

be Fence and Water course Viewers for the said Town of Cornwall, to hold office during the pleasure of the said Municipal Council, and to perform all such duties as may be required of them, as such Fence and Water course Viewers, either by the Municipal Act, or by the Bylaws of this Municipality now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, during their term of office.

The said Fence and Water course Viewers to be paid for their services such fees as are provided by Statute, or by the Bylaws regulating and referring to such matters in the Town of Cornwall.

Passed in open Council
this 20th day of March A.D. 1876
Seal D. J. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Rodger
Mayor

Council Room
3rd April 1876.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, on this their regular day of meeting, at 7½ o'clock P.M. for dispatch of General business.

Present: The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Devenny, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Grant, Shetsinger and Sobin.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, and, being found correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended to the 10th day of May, next.

Carried.

The Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners, asking for the use of a room in the Town Hall, in which to hold their meetings.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger, Seconded by Councillor Tobin: That the Board of License Commissioners be granted the privilege of occupying one of side rooms upstairs for their meetings, during pleasure.

Carried.

The Clerk read the Supplementary Report made by the Auditors on the accounts of the town for the year 1895.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger Seconded by Com. Feeney: That the Report of the Fire Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by Com. McBoyle: That Mr Menzies — the Agent of the Chatham Steam Fire Engine Manufacturing Company, be heard on the subject of Steam Fire Engines, as he was now present.

Carried.

Mr Menzies then addressed the Council giving prices per different sizes of Steam Engines and hose, and terms of payment. He also stated the probable cost of maintaining the Engine in order.

After some discussion by different Members it was

Moved by the Dep Reeve Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Fire Committee just read be laid on the table till night of next regular meeting, to admit of the subject being duly considered

by the Members of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by the Reve seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Auditors Report and detailed Statement of the Town accounts for the year 1895, which were presented this evening as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor spoke of a Debenture of $600.00 being due the Cornwall Manufacturing Company.

Moved by the Reve seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the $600.00 Debenture now due the Cornwall Manufacturing Company be paid by an order being issued for the same.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That the Auditors Report be adopted; and that the Clerk be instructed to write to the "Cornwall Freeholder," "Cornwall Gazette" "Morrisburgh Courier," "Dundas County Herald," and to A. A. Stevenson, of Brantford, asking for tenders up to the 15th April, instant, for printing 200 Copies of same. Said Tenders to be submitted to the Mayor and Clerk, and the lowest Tender to be accepted.

Moved, in amendment by Comn. Shetzinger seconded by the Reve: That an advertisement be inserted in the local papers, stating that tenders will be received by the Clerk up to the 15th April for printing the Auditors Report - Said tenders to be inspected

by the Mayor and Clerk, and the lowest tender to be accepted by them.

The amendment was lost on a division of 4 Yeas and 6 Nays.

The Main motion was then put and carried on same vote-6 Yeas - 4 Nays.

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee now read be adopted.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve spoke of the amount claimed by the Trustees of the Separate School, and made some explanations regarding the method of computing the same.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Smart: That the Trustees of the Separate School be heard on the subject.

Carried.

Messrs McEnisy and George McDonell then addressed the Council on the subject.

~~Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com Gallinger:~~

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee, as now read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That a Committee, composed of the Reeve, and Councillors McArthur; Smart and Snetsinger, and the Mover, do consider the subject of licences in connection with Cabs, livery stables, and Oyster saloons;

and do report on the same at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: that this Council do now adjourn till first Monday in May at 4 3/4 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Approved
Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 4.

Auditors' Report

To

His Worship the Mayor and the members of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

We, the undersigned Auditors for the year 1876. beg to report, that we have examined the books of the Treasurer for the year 1875, carefully compared the expenditure charged therein with the vouchers produced, and having found them to agree have certified to the correctness of the balance brought down in.

The Treasurer has not produced the Municipal Loan Fund debentures retired by him in 1874, and 1875, but he has submitted letters from the Treasury Department of Ontario, which prove satisfactorily that he (Mr Kilgour) is not to blame in the matter. It is however desirable that the debentures should be cancelled and fyled.

We have learned with pleasure that it is the intention to procure a new set of books for the Treasurer and to inaugurate

a better system of keeping the same, while we are glad to certify that the books for 1875 are quite accurate, we venture to predict that the new system will be found more satisfactory.

We beg to acknowledge the courtesy of the Treasurer, the Clerk, and those members of the Council with whom our duties have brought us in contact.

The whole respectfully submitted

(Sgd) C. W. Macfarlane
Wm Still
Auditors

Cornwall
4th March 1876

To
His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

We the Auditors for the year 1876 beg to submit the following Supplementary Report

We have received back from the Clerk, the statement of accounts and Report which we have already submitted, and a copy of the Report of the Finance Committee of date 2nd March 1876

In compliance with the recommendations of the last named Report, we have amended the statement of account by striking from the list of Assets the various claims therein mentioned as uncollectable, and those which have been paid since the preparation of the statement.

As to the sum of $5.28 required to close the account of the Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, we will see that the recommendations of the Committee is carried

out by placing that sum to the credit of the Treasurer.

The whole respectfully submitted

(Sgd) R.W. Macfarlane
Wm. Hill
Auditors

Cornwall
1st April 1876

No 8. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same.

Wm Walder - Clearing roads & walks	8¾ days		$7.00
L. Degan	2¼	"	1.80
Shenley	1½	"	1.20
Wm Carpenter	3	"	2.40

Order 2.40 to be drawn

And that an additional sum of Seventy dollars, being balance in full, be paid to Trustees of Separate Schools. — And that an order be issued for the full amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) J. McIntyre. Chairman
C. J. Grattice

Cornwall
3rd April 1876

Council Room
Cornwall 1st May 1876

The Council met for dispatch of regular business at 7½ P.M.

Present:

The Mayor, Dy Reeve and Councillors Devaney, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Smart, Snetsinger, Tobin and Whitehead.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and being correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read communications he had received from the Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners, asking that a new Census be taken of the Town, and from J. J. Wilde, Secretary of the Waterous Engine Works Company. Also Petitions from R. Rockerbie & others, for a sidewalk on Water Street; Samuel Flanafan, for remission on last year's Meat license; and D. J. Rose, for reduction of license fee on Billiard tables.

The Dy Reeve said that the Special Committee appointed to report on certain licenses had not yet been able to complete their report, and asked that the time be extended, which was granted.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Councillor McIntyre: That the Petitions just read be referred to the several committees to which they belong.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for payment of accounts therein mentioned.

Carried.

The Clerk laid on the table for inspection the return of fines &c imposed by the Police Magistrate for the quarter year ending 9th April 1876.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Whitehead: That the Mayor do issue an order for payment of last quarters' salary due the Police Magistrate.

Carried.

The Clerk presented the Assessment Roll for inspection.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Robin: That the Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Gallinger and McArthur do constitute the Court of Revision for the current year; and that said Court do meet on tuesday, 30th May, instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Collector be allowed till the 10th June next to return his Roll.

Carried.

The Mayor was authorized to see that the Insurance on the Town Hall was renewed.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smart: That this Council do memorialize the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for authority to enable them to take a new Census of the Town for the purpose of increasing the number of Tavern licenses to be granted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Pretsinger: That an order be issued for the balance of the School Estimate, and that same be placed to the credit of the School Board.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve suggested that the Road Committee should inspect the streets and report, at next meeting, on any improvements or repairs to be made.

The Mayor remarked that, when the report of any Committee, requiring any outlay of money, was adopted, it was the duty of this Council to provide the means for carrying the same into execution.

Councillor Ross retired and took his seat.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Bylaw ~~for the Bylaw~~ for the prevention of vice and immorality in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read first time

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Bylaw for the prevention of vice &c in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor spoke of the advisability of procuring Stone to be broken by the Crusher for the Streets.

The Dy Reeve spoke of the desirability of steps being taken for protection against fire and moved seconded by Comn. Whitehead: That Dr Ronald of Chatham

who was present, be heard on the subject of Steam Fire Engines.

Carried.

Mr Ronald then gave a long address setting forth the capabilities of the Steam Fire Engines manufactured by him; and said that he had brought one here at his own expense and on his own responsibility, and intended giving a public exhibition of its power and efficiency to morrow.

A suggestion was made that the Militia Authorities should be again written for the rent of the Armouries.

Moved by Comr McArthur seconded by Comr. Tobin: That the Mayor be authorized to procure a map of the Town, to be forwarded, with such other information as may be necessary, to Messrs Watrous & Co of Brantford, with a view to their making an estimate of the cost of constructing Water works for fire, and for domestic purposes — said estimate to be furnished not later than the first of June next.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reve seconded by Comr. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn till next regular day of meeting

Carried

A Mowat

Andrew Hodge
Mayor

Communication

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

Gentlemen

We, the undersigned Licence Commissioners for the Electoral District of Cornwall, taking into consideration the large increase in the population of the town since the last Census, taken under the authority of the Dominion of Canada, and also the very large increase to the population of the Town that is likely to take place should the contemplated improvements in the Cornwall Canal be proceeded with, as they are likely to, during the coming Summer, would respectfully request your honourable body to memorialize the Lieutenant Governor to order a new Census of the Town to be taken, in order that we may be able to issue a larger number of Licenses than are allowed by the Census of 1871, believing that a larger number are required for the convenience and accommodation of travellers.

We have very respectfully

(Sgd) W. M. Tait
A. K. McDonell
D. J. McDonald

No 2. Petitions

Cornwall April 15th 1876

We the undersigned Ratepayers of the west ward of the said division of the Town of Cornwall humbly beg that the Council will grant a sidewalk on the north side of Water Street, Hoping this petition will be laid before the Council at its next meeting and attended to. Signed by the Ratepayers

(Sgd) Robert Lockerbie, Charles L. Gravely, John A. Hagerty, Peter Minor, John J. R. McDonald, John W. Darvis, William Cavanagh, James Fallon, Margaret Garvan, Wm Bilsland

No 3. To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cornwall

The following petition humbly sheweth: That on the 15th of Sept A.D. 1875 your Petitioner took out a license for one tree for which he paid the sum of ten dollars.

That said license expired on the 31st day of March A.D. 1876, and, consequently your Petitioner only derived benefit from said license for a period of six months and one half.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that you will favourably consider his case, and grant him a remission of $4 00, being the amount paid by him for a period of five months and one half during which he had no license and derived no benefit from said amount of money so expended by him

And your Petitioner will ever pray

(Sgd) Samuel Flannagan

Cornwall
14th April 1876

No 4.

Petition

To the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Town of Cornwall

The Memorial of your Petitioner humbly sheweth:

That great depression exists in business of all kinds throughout the Dominion of Canada, and that the effects are felt by all classes of Society.

That owing to said depression the charge made by your honourable body for license for Billiard tables bears very heavy on your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner learns that a Committee has been appointed to report on the charges made for licenses for Cabs. Oyster Saloons &c.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that relief may be also extended to him and that the fee for each Billiard table in use may be reduced from fifteen dollars to ten dollars, which your Petitioner suggests would be more in keeping with the prevailing hard times.

And as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray.

Sgd D. J. Ross

Cornwall
29th April 1876

1876. Report Finance Committee

Your Committee have to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend their payment

Order 66	Flack Bros	Coal for Hall as per acc	7th Mar 1876	16.87
67	R.W. Macfarlane	Auditor	29th April "	29.01
68	Wm Hill	"	"	28.00
69	Wm Atchison	License Inspector & selecting Jurors	8th	24.00
70	Geo. A. Jarvis	Selecting Jurors		44.00
71	Hart & Rawlinson	Municipal blanks Bals acc		44.06
72	Geo McConnell	1 day Horse and Cart	15th	1.25
73	Wm Walker	9¼ days work on steps ending	22nd	4.40
74	Charles Robinson	1 "	" "	.80
75	Stephen Conliffe	5¾ "	" "	4.40
76	L. Degan	5¾ "	" "	3.00
77	Saml Flanagan	Cartage as per acc	29th	4.25
78	R. Turner & Son	Wood acc Poor		92.41
79	Geo. R. Wright	Cartage		1.55
80	G. I. Reay	Ticket Saml Herman Pauper 4 Apl 76. 1.20 do " James Walters & wife " 8 " 3.50		5.70
81	G. I. R	Fare Wm Norton's child to Detroit	Apl 26/76	9.25
82	Robert Lee	Attendance on Wm Norton & care of her child to date 15th Apl 76		30.00
83	John Parslow	for Cash Book & Ledger & Express chgs		15.55
84	L. Degan	Breaking 15/4 yds stone		6.10
85	Lee	Expense in taking Wm Norton's child to Detroit		6.00
86	Paid for clearing ice off Wharf			2.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
C. J. Prattice
W. J. Whitehead

Cornwall
1st May 1876

No 11.

By-law

for the prevention of vice and immorality within the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas it is necessary for the well being of Society, and the promotion of order and decency that all violations of the same shall be expeditiously and adequately punished:

Be it therefore, and it is hereby enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall;

1. That no person, or persons, shall sell, or give intoxicating drink to a child, apprentice, or servant, without the consent of the parent, master, or legal protector, within this Municipality.

2. That no person, or person shall post up, or cause to be posted up, any indecent placard, writing, or picture, or drawings, of any description, on walls, fences or other places within this Municipality.

3. That no person shall be guilty of drunkenness, profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous, or grossly insulting language, or other immorality within this Municipality.

4. That no person shall keep a Gambling house, or houses, or permit any faro banks, rouge et noir, roulette tables, or other devices for Gambling, to be used within this Municipality.

5. That no person shall bathe, or indecently expose his person by washing in any water lying, or running near, any public highway, or dwelling house, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening within this Municipality.

6. That it shall not be lawful to have or hold Charivaris, or any such like gatherings, or other disturbances of the peace within this Municipality.

7. And be it hereby further enacted that any person or persons who shall violate this By-law, or any of the provisions of the same, shall, on conviction before the Police Magistrate, or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in this said Municipality, be subject, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be levied, together with the costs of prosecution, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or offenders: And in case no sufficient distress can be found, out of which the fine and costs can be made, then the convicting Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, may commit the offender, or offenders, for a period not exceeding ~~thirty~~ sixty days, to the Common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry

Amended 9 May 1876

Passed in open Council this first day of May 1876

Jesse D. Harris Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Rodgers Mayor

Council Room
9th May 1876

Special — In compliance with a requisition presented for that purpose, the Mayor called a Special meeting of Council, for this evening, at 7 o'clock, P.M. to consider the propriety of purchasing a Steam Fire Engine; when there were

Present

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Devenny, Gallinger, McArthur McIntyre, Doan, Smart, Snetsinger, Tobin and Whitehead.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting, and invited a discussion of the subject by the Members.

A thorough discussion then ensued on a motion made by Councillor Whitehead, seconded by Com. McIntyre:

That this Council, seeing the necessity of having the means of Fire protection within the reach of the inhabitants of this Town, deem it necessary to purchase a Steam Fire Engine for that purpose; and resolve that a Committee be appointed to treat with Mr Ronald, or any other Engine builder, and report, as to the cost, at an adjourned meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 7½ P.M. — the Committee to consist of His Worship the Mayor, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Snetsinger & Doan.

Moved in amendment by Councillor McArthur, seconded by Coun Tobin:
That this Council is in favour of purchasing a Steam Fire Engine, provided

one third of cost of same be met by subscription being taken from those to be most directly benefitted by it.

The Amendment was lost on a vote of Yeas – 2. Nays – 6.

The main motion was then put with the following result, the Yeas and Nays being called for:

Yeas. The Dy Reeve, and Comrs. McIntyre, Deemeary, Ross, Shetsinger and Whitehead. 6 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve, and Comrs. McArthur, Gallinger, Smart and Sobin. 5 Nays.

The Mayor then declared the main motion carried.

Moved by Comr. Shetsinger seconded by Comr. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn till tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Carried.

approved Andrew Rodgers
Mayor

Council Room
10th May, 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7½ P.M.

Present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Deemeary, Gallinger, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Shetsinger, Sobin and Whitehead.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Comr. McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed at last nights meeting to confer with Mr Ronald, or others, as to the purchase

of a Steam Fire Engine be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Approved
Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 10. Report of Special Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they met with Mr Ronald this morning and received from him the following prices for his Engine & appliances.

Engine, including 3 Branch pipes Siamese, all lanterns, tools &c complete in itself	$3450.
300 ft Hose (new) @ 1.25 pr ft	375.
1 Hose Cart	150.
Proportion of freight, say	25.
	$4000.

or

Engine - complete	$3650.00
300 ft new Hose @ 1.25	375.00
120 ft " @ 1.15	138.00
2 Hose Reels @ 150. ea	300.00
	$4463.00
Off	200.00
	$4263.00

the prices offered by your Committee are as follows:

Engine, complete	$3000.00
Hose - 300 ft	350.00
1 Hose Cart	150.00
	$3500.00

Your Committee, in view of the difference existing as above shown - viz: that of $500.00 in the price asked and offered, beg to recommend that a public meeting be called by the Mayor at as early a day this week as possible to consider the propriety of purchasing this Engine, or any other Engine, for fire protection, and that the action of the Council be determined by the decision arrived at by said public meeting.

All of which &c

(Sgd) C. J. Rattice
Chm

May 10. /76.

Council Room
8th May 1876

At a Special meeting of Council called to pass a Bylaw for taking a new Census of the Town there were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Dempsey, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Snetsinger, and Sobin.

The Mayor having taken the Chair called the Members to order for the transaction of business.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve Seconded by Comr. McArthur: That the Bylaw for the taking of a new Census under

authority of an Order in Council approved of by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Bylaw providing for the taking a new Census of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Pretsinger seconded by Councillor Devaney: That Hugh Hallorans name be substituted for that of Charles McIlreith as Census Officer of the West Ward, and that the Bylaw as thus amended be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

The following division was taken on the Amendment.

Yea. Councillors Devaney and Pretsinger. } 2 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Ross, McDougall, McIntyre, and Robin. } 6 Nays.

Amendment declared lost.

The Motion was then put and carried; and the Bylaw read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Dy Reeve asked the Mayor to call a special meeting for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock A.M. to receive the report of the Census Officers and to transact any general business that may require attention.

Approved Andrew Hodge Mayor

No 12.

By-law
authorizing a new Census to be taken of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the Licence Commissioners of the Electoral District of Cornwall have, under the provisions of 39th Victoria, Chapter 26, Section 5, certified that, owing to a large increase of population in the Town of Cornwall since the last preceding Census was taken under the authority of the Dominion of Canada, an increased number of licensed taverns is needed for the convenience and accommodation of travellers:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall have memorialized the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to authorize a new Census to be taken:

And whereas an Order in Council was approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on the 9th day of May A.D. 1876 authorizing a new Census of the Town of Cornwall to be taken under the authority of a By-law to be enacted by the said Municipality, and at its expense:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-law of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall that Brook Empey, Duncan D. McIntyre, and Charles McCuish shall be Officers of this Municipality for the purpose of taking the Census of the East, Centre and West Wards, respectively, of this said Municipality; and that the sum of two dollars per day be paid each of said Officers, and that they report to this Council on the evening of Thursday being the eighteenth

day of May instant.

Passed in open Council this fifteenth day of May A.D. 1876.

Witness } W. Lawis, Clerk } (Sgd) Andrew Hodge Mayor.

Council Room
18th May 1876

A Special meeting being called for general purposes the following members of Council met at 7.30 P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Dempsey, McArthur, Ross, Smart, Sulsinger, Tobin and Whitehead.

The Report of the Census Officers was received and read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by the Reeve: That the Clerk do notify the License Commissioners of the number of the population of the Town of Cornwall according to the Census just taken in compliance with their request, and under the authority of the Lieut Governor of Ontario.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Ross: That orders be issued for the payment of the Census Officers according to resolution passed at last meeting of Council granting them $2.00 pr day.

Carried.

Orders

East. 89.
Centre. 90.
West. 91.

The Mayor having directed attention to the state of the Fly creek it was

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Mayor be authorized to notify the Water course and Fence Viewers of the state of Fly creek, and request them to inspect it as well as other water courses that may require cleaning and report thereon to this Council at its first regular meeting.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Rose: That the Solicitors of this Council be instructed to enter a suit against the Estate of the late Philip VanKoughnet to recover rent due for sewer on property leased by Abram Pitts or some other one of the tenants of said Estate.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Mayor be authorized to issue the usual proclamation enjoining the loyal observance of the Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Carried

Councillor McIntyre entered and took his seat.

Moved by Comn. Whitehead seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Whitehead seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Report of the Road Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by

Comm. McKaye: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to ask for tenders for the requisite quantity of Pine and Hemlock Lumber to be obtained for sidewalks.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Whitelaw seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Road Committee have the macadamized road cleaned from Water Street northwards - the material to be deposited on Market Lot.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McKaye seconded by Comm. Tobin: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McKaye seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted; and that orders be issued for payment of the different items mentioned in same.

Carried.

The Deputy Reeve said a Petition had been handed him since Council met, which had reference to the purchase of a Fire Engine, but as a Committee had been appointed to deal with the matter he did not think it would be proper to take it out of their hands ~~Here seconded by Com. Smart~~ and suggested that the Petition be laid on the table till the Report of the joint Special Committee appointed to deal with the matter of fire protection.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Petition referred to be laid on the table till next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Road Committee look into the account standing between this Town and the Township of Cornwall for repairing 9th Street and have the matter finally closed

Carried.

No further business being before the Chair the Members dispersed.

Approved
Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 11.

Report

Cornwall May 18th 1876

To His Worship the Mayor
& Councillors of Corporation Town of Cornwall.

We, the Census takers appointed by you, beg to report that, after a careful canvass of each ward, we find the present population as follows:

West Ward	1212.
Centre "	1335.
East "	771.
Total	3318.

The above is a true statement and report to the best of our knowledge and ability.

(Sgd) D. D. McIntyre
Brock Empey

No 12.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Cornwall

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the different streets and roads within the limits of the Corporation, as well as hearing the requests of many private citizens, and after mature consideration are of opinion, and advise that, should the finances of the Town permit, work should be done and sidewalks laid upon the streets hereinafter named.

From Drawbridge to Wm Mattices farm west.
" Judge Jarvis' corner west one block on 2nd St
" Gillies corner on 2nd St to C Lewis's
On 3rd Street one plank from
" 4th " from Methodist Parsonage to Palmer's 500 ft
" 6th & 9th Sts from Pitt west 500 "
" 3rd St one plank from Palmer's corner to McCourt's
Stone walk repaired from Pitt east on Water St.
William St from Mark[et] past Tobin & Loneys.
Mr Macks first mill to Wharf.
From Fulton's to Empey's.
" Water Street ½ Block north on Market.
" Carpenter's bakery till it meets stone wall made up with stone taken from the street between Water and 1st St. (between Carpenter's corner & Freeman's)
" Carpenter's corner on Water St north to 3rd Street.
" Water to 2nd St on east side of Methodist Church.
" Pitt on 3rd East to Mattice's farm.
" " " 7th one block east.
2 blocks on Pitt Street repaired by putting new walk before Kirkpatrick's block.

Your Committee beg to advise the turnpiking many streets requiring it and

the repairing of many bridges now in bad order, and also the road from draw bridge to upper wharf to be put in thorough order, the same being now very much used.

The Committee also met with many obstructions, such as fences out of line being several feet upon the street, and would advise action being taken to have them moved.

The number of feet of plank required to do above work and place our sidewalks in a good and efficient state would be somewhere in the neighbourhood of 40,000 ft.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) W. F. Whitehead
John. T. Smart
John. Pretsinger
A. G. McArthur

Cornwall
9th to May 1876

No 13. Report Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend that orders be issued for payment of same

Mar 92.	1.	Cornwall Gazette	150 Posters public meeting	$3.50
" 93.	2.	John Devar	Posting same	.50
" 94.	3.	Arthur Brown	Printing Auditors Report	21.50
" 95.	4.	Express Charges - Postage &c		2.00
" 96.	5.	Wm Walker 3/4 days work on Streets 9th May		2.62
" 97.	6.	S. Flanagan Carting 20 loads on 9th May		3.00
" 98.	7.	Wm Carpenter Breaking stone 4/6 yds to 15th May		1.67

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ed. J. McIntyre
W. J. Whitehead
Wm. Mack
C. J. Mattice

Council Room,
18th May 1876

Council Room
5th June 1876

The Council met for dispatch of regular business at 4 3/4 P.M.

Present

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Devenny, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Swart, Watkins, Glow and Whitehead.

The minutes of meetings held on 1st, 9th, 10th, 15th, and 18th days of May were read and being found correct were respectively signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from D. G. French Esq requesting a side walk on west end of Second Street.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the communication of D. G. French Esq, just read, be referred to the Road Committee

Carried

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of certain licenses be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee on licenses, just read, be adopted, and that a By-law be prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the same

Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of Robert Lightbody who had been instructed to inspect the different Slaughter houses in the Town.

Moved by Comn. Whitehead seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Report of the Road Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, seconded by Comn. Whitehead: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Whitehead: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted, and that orders be issued for the payment of the items therein recommended.

Carried

The Mayor said that he had carried out the spirit of the resolution passed in Council, on 1st May last, instructing him to communicate with "Press" Waterous & Co of Brantford, and to obtain certain information from them in regard to the cost of building Water works in the Town.

The Clerk submitted for inspection the list of Separate School Supporters which had been filed with him on 31st May last.

Moved by Comm. Littlehead Seconded by Comm. Dodds: that the time for returning the Collector's Roll be extended till 10th day of July next.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McArthur Seconded by the Dy Reeve: that the account of Hugh Carpenter for breakage of Road, owing to a bad crossing, be paid, and that an order be issued to him for the amount viz $3.50.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: that the prayer of D. Flanagan's Petition, presented on 1st May last, be Granted; and that an order be issued for the refunding him $11.60 being for the period between 1st day of April and 15th day of September in yrs. 1875 during which he did not use his Road License.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stuart Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: that permission be Granted Mr G. Smith Sr to tap the main sewer under the supervision of the road Surveyor, and upon the terms granted to other parties for the same privilege: viz, $8.00 per annum for 10 years, or the immediate payment of $25.00

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. Stuart: that the Clerk do communicate with Mr David Brown. P.L.S. Newington, asking if it will be convenient for him to make a Survey of the Town with a view to fixing the lines of Streets &c, what his charge will be for the service, and when, and how

soon he can complete the job.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comn. McKelvie: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

Approved
Andrew Hodges
Mayor

No 14. Report of Special Committee

Present - The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors McArthur, Snetsinger and Smart.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of revising and reporting upon certain licence Bylaws beg to submit the following changes and recommend that the same be authorized in the usual manner.

1. That the Bylaw relating to Drays and Trucks be amended as follows:

"That owners of trucks and drays shall pay a yearly license of eight dollars for each and every dray and truck."

"That owners of omnibus and express waggons pay a yearly license of twelve dollars for each omnibus and express waggon".

"That owners of cabs and Hackney Carriages pay the yearly license of ten dollars for each cab or Hackney carriage."

"That the owners or keepers of Livery Stables pay the yearly license of fifteen dollars for each livery Stable so owned or kept."

"That in all case the amount of license money be paid strictly in advance."

2. That a By-law relating to Oyster Saloons be placed upon the books fixing the yearly license for each Oyster Saloon at ten dollars payable in advance.

3. That the By-laws relating to Billiard Rooms be amended as follows:

"That the yearly license of twelve dollars shall be paid for each and every billiard table kept or used in any Billiard Room - the same payable in advance"

Your Committee would further recommend that all sums in excess of the above suggested amount paid into the hands of the Treasurer for license for the current year be remitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) Wm Mack
Chairman

Council Room
May 1. 1876

No 15. Report of Road Committee

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the Council of the Town of Cornwall

Your Road Committee beg to report that they have accepted the tender of Mr James Robertson for the lumber required for sidewalks.

They have also had an interview with the Reeve of the Township of Cornwall, who states that their account rendered this Council for work done on 9th Street was made out by error mea, and that

they cannot alter it.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the account be laid over until the next meeting of the Township Council, when your Committee will attend and endeavour to obtain a detailed account so that an early settlement may be arrived at.

Your Committee find that some work has been done on Marlborough Street since the above accounts were rendered which will require to be added to the amount due this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd)

Cornwall
3rd June 1876

Tender of James Robertson.

Ville Roches May 5th 1876

Mr Whitehead
Chairman Road Committee

I will deliver you 1200 ft of pine plank, plank measure, 12 ft long 3 inches thick any width $44.00

2000 ft hemlock plank 12 ft long, 2½ in thick, 5 inches wide. 30.00

3300 ft hemlock plank 12 ft long, 2½ in thick, 12 in wide. 65.40

450 pieces 12 ft long, 3 by 6 @ 14 cts each 63.00

$199.00

The above to be good sound lumber and delivered along the streets of Cornwall as directed by the Road Committee

(Sgd) Jas. A. Robertson

No 16.

Report - Finance Committee

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend the payment of same.

Work on Sheds for fortnight ending 3rd June 1876

Wm Walker	8 1/2 days	@ 50c	$6.80
Geo Clarke	3 1/4 "	1.00	3.25
John Fitzpatrick	4 1/2 "	1.00	4.50
J. Shenis	3/4 "	80c	.60
Young	1/4 "	80c	.20
John Pardekooper	4 3/4 "	1.00	4.75
L. Conliff - 1 day washing horse	9 1/4 "	1.00	9.25
Thos Lightbody	6 "	1.00	6.00
James McLaughlin	2 "	80c	1.60
Robert Lightbody Asst Constable	4 "	1.00	4.00
Wm Atchison - Assessor			100.00
Horse & carts			
G. W Connell	1/2 day	1.25	.62 1/2
A. Caldwell	1 1/4 "	1.25	1.56
L. Flanagan	1 load		.15
L. Flanagan	1 1/4 days @	1.50	1.87 1/2

All of which is respectfully submitted

Cornwall 3rd June 1876

(Sgd) John McIntyre - Chm
" Wm Mack
" C. J. Mathieu
" W. J. Whitehead

Council Room
9th June 1876

A special meeting being called to consider the question of submitting a By-law to test the feeling of the Ratepayers as to the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, the following Members of Council met at 8 P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve & Councillors Denneny, Collings, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Snetsinger, Robins and Whitehead.

The Mayor explained the object for which the Members were called together, and read a resolution adopted by the Committee which had been appointed to deal with the matter of fire protection. He said the Committee were almost unanimously in favor of Water works, but owing to the enlargement of the Canal, about to be proceeded with, nothing could be done at the present time. Offers from the Silsby Engine Company through their Agent Mr Denny, and from J.D. Rorald of Chatham through Mr Menzies were read, when it was

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Whitehead: That this Council do now adjourn for half an hour to enable the Committee specially appointed in this matter to close their Report.

Carried.

On the reassembling of Council the Mayor having taken the Chair it was

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the

question of Fire protection be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comr Robin seconded by Comr. Snetsinger: That the Report just read be adopted.

Yea. The Reeve, Dy Reeve, & Councillors Robin & Whitehead. } 5.

Nay. Comrs. Devereaux, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre and Ross. } 5.

The Mayor voted Yea and declared the motion carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comr. Snetsinger: That the Mayor do cause a Bylaw to be submitted to the Ratepayers for the purpose of raising $3500.00 for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Whitehead seconded by Comr. Snetsinger: That the Mayor do sign the proposal, submitted by Mr Devereaux, Agent of the Silsby Manufacturing Company, specifying the style and capacity of Engine to be purchased subject to the approval of the Ratepayers

Yea The Reeve, Dy Reeve, & Comrs. Devereaux, Gallinger, Ross, Snetsinger, Robin, and Whitehead } 8.

Nay. Comrs McArthur and McIntyre. 2.

The motion was then declared carried on the above division, and the Councillors separated.

Andrew Hodges
Mayor

Cornwall 9th June 1876

No 17.

Report of Special Committee for Town Fire-Protection

Your Committee beg to report, that, after a very careful investigation they find that the proposal to erect "Water Works" in the Town is at present not feasible owing to the proposed enlargement of the Canal — and although having had a personal interview with Mr Waterous and received from him figures in connection with said Water works your Committee do not under the circumstances think it necessary to give the same.

Your Committee therefore would state that, for the protection of the Town from fire it is their opinion a Steam Fire Engine should be purchased.

Offers have been received from the Agents of the Silsby Manufg Co. and the Chatham Co. for the sale of their respective Engines — viz.

From the Silsby Manufg Co.
for an Engine - size No 4,
1 Hose Reel & 500 ft hose, and
as per annexed agreement — $3500.00

Also No 4 Engine of same
capacity - 2 Hose Reels & 500 ft
Hose - Plain finish & straight frame — $3000.00

From the Chatham Co.
Engine - plain finish (now in Town) — $2500.00
or with 2 Hose Carts & 500 ft Hose — $3000.00

Your Committee beg to recommend the purchase of the Nickle plated Engine offered by the Libby Manufg Co. at the price stated, viz $3500.00 -- and for the following reasons -- The Engine offered is built upon an improved plan, being crane necked and allowing every movement in a very small space - is worked by rotary pumps without valves, causing steady pressure and preventing danger of bursting of hose &c - and tubes lifted of copper or iron as required easily replaced when necessary &c

All of which is respectfully submitted
(Sgd) Andrew Hodge
Chairman

Council Room
13th June 1876

At Special meeting called to frame and give the necessary readings to a Bylaw to be submitted to the people for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine the following Members were present at 8 P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve & Couns. Clemency, Gallinger, McCallum, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Shuttsinger, and Whitehead &.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Whitehead that the Bylaw providing for the issuing of Debentures for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Fire Engine be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve Seconded by Comr. Whitehead: that the Bylaw providing for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine by means of the issue and sale of Debentures be read a second time ~~notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary~~.

Carried & Bylaw read a second time.

The Clerk was instructed to have the Bylaw published in the Freeholder, and to have the number required by law posted in the Municipality.

Approved
Andrew Hodgs
Mayor

Council Room
26th June 1876

At a Special meeting called to consider and prepare a Bylaw providing for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine the following members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Deeney, McArthur, Ross, Smart, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The Mayor, having called the Members to order, explained the necessity that existed for the present meeting. When the Bylaw was prepared and given two readings at last meeting, held on 13th instant, which Bylaw

made provision for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, it was made in compliance with the law, as far as we knew. Since then, however, the Act, passed at last session of the Legislature of Ontario, providing for the voting by ballot on all Bylaws required to be submitted to the Electors, had been received, and was found to contain certain requirements not demanded by the old Act. In order to comply with this Act it was necessary that a new Bylaw should be prepared. The publications, already made, would be lost; but the additional expense would be trifling, as the printer had been informed of the necessary changes to be made; so that the type already set would, with some slight alterations and additions, be available.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Bylaw providing for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Bylaw providing for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine be read a second time.

Carried and Bylaw read a second time.

The business for which the meeting was called, being transacted, the Council dispersed

Approved

Andrew Hodge
Mayor

Council Room
5th July 1876

A meeting of Council for dispatch of ugular business was held at 8 P.M.

Present: The Mayor and Councillors Devaney, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The minutes of regular meeting of June 5th and of Special meetings of June 9th, 13th and 26th were read, and signed, as correct, by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a communication from John. D. Ronald correcting the offer made by his Agent, Mr Kenzie, for the sale of a Steam fire Engine. of 21st June

The Mayor referred to the Circular that had been put out by Mr Ronald in the subject of negociations pending the purchase of a Fire Engine, and said that the paragraph in it referring to the action of Mr Mack and himself was totally incorrect — that he himself had never encouraged Mr Ronald to bring his Engine here, or to leave it, when it was brought here.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr McEniry asking for a remission of license during the months while his license was void pending the taking off the Canvas.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the communication of Mr McEniry be laid over till next meeting to admit of its receiving due consideration.

Carried

Clerk mentioned having received an account

from Fairbanks & Co for laying the Hay Scales; - when the Mayor said he had spoken to Ross" - Fairbanks' Agent, and he thought the matter had been then satisfactorily understood and determined.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried & Report read.

On a motion for the adoption of the Finance Committees Report some discussion ensued, and the motion and Report was finally withdrawn by consent.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com Ross: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended until 10th day of August inst.

Carried

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. McArthur: That this Council do now adjourn until tomorrow evening at 1/2 past 7 30 P.M.

Carried

Approved

Andrew Hodgs

Mayor

Council Room
4th July 1876

At an adjourned meeting held at 8 P.M. there were present the Mayor, Dy Reeve and Councillors Dunneny, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Snetsinger, Tobin, and Whitehead.

On the Mayor's taking the Chair and calling the Members to order, it was

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McArthur: that the Bylaw licensing Eating houses be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Snetsinger: that the Bylaw licensing Eating houses be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Whitehead seconded by Com McArthur: that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw to amend a Bylaw for the granting of licenses to Billiard table Keepers, and for the governance of the same be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Whitehead seconded by Com. McArthur: that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw to amend a Bylaw for the granting of licenses to Billiard table Keepers be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Smart & seconded by Com. Deveney: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw to amend a Bylaw for regulating and licensing the owners of livery stables, and the owners of drays, trucks, Cabs, omnibusses, and all other vehicles used for hire be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Smart seconded by Com. Deveney: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw to amend a Bylaw for regulating and licensing the owners of livery stables, and the owners of drays, trucks, Cabs, and all other vehicles used for hire be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed & signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Mayor do issue orders for the refunding, to the parties entitled thereto, the difference between the fees already attached for certain licenses and those provided for by Bylaw just passed.

Carried.

The Mayor mentioned his having spoken to Mr D.K. Brown P.L.S. about running the lines of the town, and his willingness to come and do the work either by the job, or $6.00 per day and his board.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Whitehead: That the Mayor be authorized to engage Mr Brown by the day to mark out the lines and bounds of the streets of the town of Cornwall — same to be done

as soon as possible.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smart: that all men, who have been working on the Streets, and to whom wages are due, be paid at the rate of $1.00 per diem.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Whitehead: that the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: that the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for payment of the items mentioned therein.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve said that, at a late meeting of the County Council, an amount of $600.00 was found to be due the United Counties for Land improvements, of which sum $330.00 were to the credit of the Town. He had also succeeded in having the Roll passed at $100,000 this less than last year.

Councillor Whitehead stated that the Road Committee had asked for tenders for building sidewalks, and had accepted that of McDonald & McDonald at the low price of 1½ cents per foot. He handed in, to be filed, Mr McDonald's tender, and the Contract which had been duly signed.

Moved by Comm. McArthur seconded by Comm. Fretsingers: that the action of the Road Committee in contracting for the laying of the sidewalks, now under construction, be approved of and be confirmed by this Council.

During the discussion the subject of the work which was being done on the Streets having come up for consideration, the Mayor requested that some one be appointed to act as Chairman.

Moved by Com. Sloan seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Dy Reeve do take the Chair

Carried.

The Mayor then explained his position; and the subject having been thoroughly discussed, it was

Moved by Com. Whitehead seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Mayor do again take the Chair

Carried.

Councillor McArthur's motion was then put and carried.

Com. Whitehead said the Road Committee had waited on the Township Council with reference to the accounts pending between them for the work done on 9th Street. He then read an account which he had received from the Township Council.

Moved by Com. Armitage seconded by Com. Denney: That a Committee consisting of the Road Committee and the Mayor, or in his absence, the Dy Reeve do meet with the Committee appointed by the Township Council to confer together to obtain reports made on boundary streets, as well as all accounts connected therewith.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

Approved

Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 18.

Report of Finance Committee

Com. Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend the payment of same.

Work on Streets ending 30 June 1896

Order 121.	Wm Walker	21½	days @ $1.00		$21.50
122.	S. Corliss	22	"		22.00
123.	Geo. Clarke	21½	"		21.50
124.	John Fitzpatrick	2½	"		2.50
125.	John VandeKopper	21½	"		21.50
126.	James McLaughlin	22	"		22.00
127.	Thos Lightbody	22	"		22.00
128.	James Fallon	20½	"		20.50
129.	Wm Carpenter	19	"		19.00
130.	Wm Halloran	18¾	"		18.75
131.	Pat McGannon	12½	"		12.50
132.	Alex McMullen	4½	.60		2.70
133.	Joe Gleason	2	1.00		2.00
134.	Jacob Crawford	13½	"		13.50
135.	Robert Lightbody	21	"		21.00
136.	Special Constable "Circus day + night"				1.50
137.	Henry Fitzpatrick 5 days @ 1.00				5.00
	Double Teams				
138.	Michael Gallinger	6¾	2.50		16.88
	Horse + Cart				
138.	Michael Gallinger	5¾	1.25		7.19
139.	D. Flanagan	1¼	1.50	188	4.13
		15 loads @ 15¢		2.25	
140.	R. Smyth	½ day	@ 1.25		.65
141.	John Keith	Cleaning pipes &c	5 June 1896		1.50
142.	Hugh Pagment	Meals to paupers &c	9 June "		1.40
143.	Robert Curry	do do	1 July "		8.00
144.	A. J. Porter	A/c to 1st July 96			16.54

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre Chairman

Cornwall 3rd July 1896. W. H. Whitehead

C. J. Mattice

No 13

By-law
licensing Eating houses in Town of Cornwall

Whereas it is deemed expedient that the public should be accommodated by the establishment of Eating houses in the Town of Cornwall, and that regulations should be made for the Governance of the same:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

That on the first day of April, each person desirous of opening an Eating house shall take out a license for same.

That said license shall be granted to any person applying therefor, provided the applicant be a fit and proper person to receive same, upon his paying the sum of ten dollars, in advance, for said license.

That said license shall be and continue in force from the first day of April to the thirty first day of March following, inclusive.

That the said Eating house shall be kept in an orderly, respectable manner, and shall be closed at reasonable hours.

Passed in open Council this fourth day of July 1876

Wm D. Jarvis
Clerk

Andrew Rodger
Mayor

No 14.

By-law

amending "the By-law to amend the By-laid for the Granting of Licenses to Billiard table Keepers, and for the Governance of the same"

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall have deemed it expedient to reduce the fee hitherto demanded and paid for license to Keep Billiard tables for Gain or hire in said Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Town of Cornwall, that the fourth enactment of the By-law licensing and governing Billiard table Keepers, passed on the 8th day of March 1845, and amended on the 12th day of April 1845, be now further amended by making the license fee for each Billiard table "twelve dollars" instead of "fifteen dollars", — the same to be paid in advance:

And that all sums, in excess of above license fee, that have been paid to the Treasurer of this Municipality, for this current license year, be refunded the parties who have so paid the same.

Passed in open Council
this fourth day of July 1846
Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

(L.S.) Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 15

By-law

amending the By-law to amend a By-law for regulating and licensing the owners of livery Stables, and the owners of drays, trucks, cabs, omnibusses, and all other vehicles used for hire.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall have deemed it

expedient to reduce the license fee hitherto charged parties doing business as above mentioned:

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of this Corporation that, from and after the passing of this Bylaw, the fee to be paid by owners of livery stables, and other persons owning carriages or vehicles used for hire, shall be fifteen dollars for each livery stable so owned or kept, instead of twenty dollars.

That the owners of drays or trucks, in use for hire, shall pay a license fee of eight dollars for each and every dray or truck so used for hire, in lieu of the license fee hitherto charged.

That the owners or drivers of Cabs or hackney carriages, used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the Town, shall pay a fee of ten dollars for each such Cab or Hackney carriage so used.

That the license fee to be charged and exacted for each Omnibus and Express waggon shall be the sum of twelve dollars.

That all licenses as above mentioned shall be paid in advance.

And that this Bylaw shall have a retroactive effect as far as this current license year is concerned; and that all sums paid in excess of the fees above mentioned for the above mentioned licenses for this current year, be refunded to the several parties who have so paid the same

Passed in open Council this fourth day of Dec. 1876
Geo. E. St. Irving
Clerk

(Seal) Andrew Rodger
Mayor

Council Room
31st July 1876

At a Special meeting called for the transaction of general regular business the following Members were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Deeneny, Gallinger, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The Mayor stated, the object he had in calling them together was to obtain their advice on the subject of proceeding further with the Survey of the Town. He stated the progress that had been made, and had hoped that a Report would have been laid before them this evening, but some delay had intervened. He mentined for their consideration the advisability of establishing fire limits, within which all new Buildings must be of stone or brick.

The Dy Reeve gave notice of his intention to introduce, at next meeting of Council, a By-law to fix fire limits for the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Tobin: That the Mayor be authorized to instruct Mr Brown, the Surveyor, to proceed with the Survey of the Town during the present week, and to report to this Council at its regular meeting to be held next Monday - the 7th day of August.

Some discussion ensued, and the "Yeas" and "Nays" were called for:

Yea. The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Coms. Deeneny, Gallinger, McIntyre, Ross, Smart and Tobin. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Councillor Snetsinger 1 Nay.

The motion was then declared Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted, and that orders be issued for payment of the items mentioned therein.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smart: That an order be issued for $50.00 to Mr McDonald, Contractor, on account of the work done under his Contract for building sidewalks.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That Councillors Ross, Gallinger and the Mover be a Committee to treat with Mr Ronald, as to price, and terms of payment, for his Engine; And that said Committee report to this Council at its meeting on next Monday evening.

Carried

Comm. Gallinger called attention to the necessity of the Constables notifying parties to fence the sidewalks to build proper bridges across the ditches.

The Dy Reeve spoke of the dangerous state of the Fly Bridge. It having been understood that action would be taken, the Council separated. Approved Andrew Hodge Mayor

No 19. Report of Finance Committee

Com Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct, and recommend the payment of the same.

Work on Streets.

Order 159.	Wm Walker	8½ days	@1.00	£8.50
160.	S. Conliffe	3 "	"	3.00
161	S. Lightbody	2½ "	"	2.50
162	Geo. Clark	2½ "	"	2.50
163	John VanDekoper	5¼ "	"	5.25
164	James McLaughlin	4 "	"	4.00
165	James Fallon	2½ + ½	"	3.00
166	Wm Carpenter	2½ "	"	2.50
167	Wm Holland	2½ "	"	2.50
168	Jacob Crawford	10¼ "	"	10.25
169	Pat Gannon	9½ "	"	9.50
170	R. Lightbody	9 "	"	9.00
171	Mathias Came	8¼ "	"	8.25
172	A. Harrington	½ "	"	.50
173	Wm Harrington	½ "	"	.50
	Fred Jaro	½ "	"	.50

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McKlyo
Chairman

31st July 1876

Council Room
7th August 1876

The following Members of Council met on this their regular night of meeting, at 8 o'clock P.M:

His Worship the Reeve, and Councillors Delaney, Gallinger, McIntyre, Ross, Shilvight, Storm, and Whitehead.

The minutes of meetings held on the 3rd, 4th and 31st days of July were read, and being correct were respectively signed by the Worship as correct.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Whitehead: That the petition of Reed & McDonald and others be presented

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the petition Wm Mathie Esq and 286 others be received and read.

Carried & Petition Read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Whitehead: That the petition just read, be referred to the Committee appointed, at last meeting of this Council, in connexion with the purchase of a Fire Engine, for their report.

Carried.

Councillors McArthur & Lenart entered and took their seats at the board.

The Clerk now read the correspondence he had received, and presented his Certificate of the result of the voting on the By Law, which was submitted to the people on the 25 July last. He also submitted for perusal the Police Magistrates

Return for the quarter year ending 9th day of July, and the Plan of the Town received from the Crown Land Department.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the correspondence be submitted to the several Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the Report of the Committee, appointed at last meeting of this Council to confer with Mr Ronald as to the price and terms of payment for his Fire Engine, be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Report just read be adopted; and that the Mayor be authorized to make such financial arrangements for the purchase of the Chatham Steam Fire Engine as may be necessary — And, should it be found necessary to borrow a certain sum for said purpose, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a Corporation note for such amount as may be required.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Whitehead seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended till 10th September next, and that the Collector be requested to make every effort to get in the taxes now due.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, Seconded by Comn. Whitehead: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre Seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted and that orders be issued for payment of the amounts mentioned therein.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Whitehead Seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the Mayor do issue an order for $15.00 being the amount charged by the Crown Lands Department for a certified plan of the Town

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comn. Stirling: That the Bylaw for the prevention and regulation of trades or manufactories dangerous in promoting fires, and for making other provisions for the prevention of fires be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comn McIntyre: That this Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town, desires to express its thanks to those Gentlemen who, at great personal risk, succeeded in running the Chatham Steam Fire Engine at the late fire, — they being wholly unacquainted with its working, — more especially to Messrs Oliver Gillespie, Wm Armstrong, and Edward Dreano of the Town, and Mr McLean, Engineer of the St "Bohemian".

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Ross: That the sum of five dollars be paid Mr Edward Dalens for his valuable services at the Engine during the night of the late fire.

Carried

The Clerk read the affidavit of John S. Brace Esq, P.L.S. as to the monuments planted by him and D.K. Brown Esq P.L.S. at certain points throughout the Town north of South Street.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That Mr Brown be instructed to proceed with the survey of the Town south of South Street.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Whitehead seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Mayor do issue such orders as may from time to time be required for payment, on account of material and construction of sidewalks now under contract.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Whitehead: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Approved

Andrew Hodges

Mayor

No 5.

Petition

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cornwall.

Gentlemen

We, the undersigned Freeholders and Leaseholders of the Town of Cornwall, feeling the urgent necessity of having a Steam Fire Engine for the better protection of our property from fire - and having seen the very great service rendered at the late fire by the Steam Fire Engine now here, owned by Mr Ronald of Chatham - most respectfully pray your honourable body will at once purchase the said Steam Fire Engine - for which your petitioners will ever pray.

Cornwall 1st Augt 1876 } (Sgd) Wm Mattice Sgd John Macphee " W. M Emery " William Irons and 283 others.

No 20.

Report

Your Committee beg to report that they met with Mr J.D. Ronald, and he agreed to sell his Steam Fire Engine now here together with

300 feet of hose
20 " Suction hose
2 Hose Carts
2 prs Hose Keys
5 Brass Branch pipes

7 or 8 Brass Nozzles
1 Brass Siamese Union
3 Silver plated Signal Lamps
2 Hand Lanterns
1 Copper strainer
2 Shovels & Poker
1 Steel Tube Cleaner
Spool and Hose Reels
Kit of small tools in box such as wrenches &c.

for Three thousand four hundred and fifty ($3450) - Cash, or its equivalent.

In view of late disastrous fires, which have seriously affected the prosperity of our Town - and when the principal business part of our town narrowly escaped being left in ashes - Your Committee would strongly urge that the above Engine be purchased at once.

Your Committee also present the petition largely signed by Freeholders and Leaseholders

Cornwall
9th August 1876

(Sgd) John. W. McIntyre
Chairman
" William Gallinger
" A. P. Ross

No 21. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend the payment of same

Stonecutting

Hugh Campbell	2¾ days @ $2.25		$4.56
David Hoff	¼ " "		.69

Double teams.	Wm. Gallinger	2 days	@ 2.50	$5.00
Horse & Cart.	do do	½ "	1.25	.63
	Geo. R. Wright	8 loads 15 Bbl waterlots fine	2.00	5.20
	John McInnis	2 "	15¢	.30
	Wm Lang	2 "	25 & 15	.40
	Ralph Carpenter	26 "	15¢ Drawing Engine & Reels	1.00 4.90
	Fred Jessar	7 "	15¢ Drawing Engine &c	1.00 2.05
	T. Flanagan	25 "	15¢	3.75
Work on Sheds	Mattias Bauer	1 day		1.00
	Jacob Crawford	2 "		2.00
	R. Lightbody	2¼ "		2.25
	Thos. Lightbody	1 day & night	Special Constable at Circus	1.50
Accounts	Jas. Kilgour			16.11
	Hart & Rankinson			6.52
	Thos Bowiak			2.00
	Bethune Osler & Hoo			2.00
	Montreal Telegraph a/c			1.58

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman
" W. Whitehead
" C. J. Mathieu

(Approved
7th August 1876)

Council Room
4th Sept 1876

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M. for dispatch of regular business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Deeneny, Gallinger, McArthur, Shutsinger and Tobin.

The minutes of meeting held on August 4th were read, and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from the County Clerk giving the levies and apportionments for the Town for the year 1876; also letter regarding the taxes being collected on the Factory Cottages, and the danger arising from the quantity of wood piled in the immediate vicinity of the Cotton Factory.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for the payment of the items recommended therein.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Report of D.P. Brown - P.L.S. on the survey of the Town be received and read.

Carried and Report read:

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McArthur: That an order

be issued for the payment of Salary due the Police Magistrate for the quarter ending 9th July last.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McArthur seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Clerk be instructed to notify Wm McInnes - Managing Director of the Canada Cotton Manufg Co - that this Council is not disposed to take the matter of the collection of the taxes, due on the Factory Cottages, out of the hands of the Collector.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Tobin: That Mr Davis, representing the New England Linen Hose Company of Boston and Mr McIlroy representing the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company of New York be heard on the subject of Hose.

Carried.

These Gentlemen then addressed the Council and produced samples of their hose and compliments, and then retired.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Tobin: That the matter of purchasing hose be referred to a Committee composed of the Mayor, the Reeve and Coms. Gallinger and Snetsinger; who shall report at an adjourned meeting of this Council to be called by the Mayor.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Road

Committee proceed with the work on Sidney Street from C^tte to 4^th Street also that on Race Street: that they ditch from 1st to boiler Shed on Sidney Street, and repair the Fly bridge, and that other work be postponed until first adjourned meeting.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by the Reeve: That the sum of $100^co be appropriated by this Council to meet an equal sum appropriated by the Township Council for repairs on 4^th, Marlboro and Montreal Streets - And that the work be superintended by the joint Committees of the Town and Township.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended until the 10th October inst, and that it then be finally closed.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. McArthur: That on production of an order from the Chairman of the Road Committee an order be issued for the payment to Wm Robinson of $400^co on account of plank furnished for sidewalks.

Carried.

Councillor McArthur mentioned the grievance of Mr Ernest Polson and Wm Clark regarding taxes: when it was understood the matter would receive due attention on the closing of the roll, which was the

proper time for the arrangement of such matters.

On motion of the Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: Mr Kilfoyle was heard on the subject of cleaning and bridging the ditch in front of his property in the East end of the Town.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com Mc Arthur: That this Council do now adjourn till night of next regular meeting, unless sooner summoned for dispatch of special business.

Carried

Approved

Wm Mack
Reeve

Cornwall Town

Levies for the year 1876 and apportionments

County purposes	$24,416
Equalization Assessment	458,000.
Apportionment from Government Jail & Court House	530.42
High Schools	52.58
Supplementary High Schools	163.22

Jas A Sandfield Macdonald
Clk.

No 22

Report Finance Committee

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cornwall.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following items, and finding them correct recommend payment of the same.

For work ending 2nd Sept 1876

Jacob Crawford	Work at Bridges &c	6¾ days	$6.75
Joseph Charbonneau	Cleaning hose	1 "	1.00
Matthias Casner	" "	¾ "	.75
S. Cunliff	" " Work Sidewalks	2¼ "	2.25

Cartage ending 2nd Sept 1876

Hugh Carpenter -	Drawing Engine 1.00 plank & wood .75		2.75
S. Flanagan	" 5 loads		.75
Henry Hyland	" 3 loads		.65

Orders

Donald A. McDonald.	On acct contract Sidewalks	90.00
Wm Robinson	840 ft Hemlock plk @ 7.00 per M.	5.88

Accounts

James Linton -	Service as Capt Hook & Ladder Co Engine Byelaw		4.00
Charles Pade	" " " Constable and Screen "		6.00
R.W. Macfarlane	" " " " "		4.00
Alexander Barnhart	Use of horse " "		2.00
H. Pitts -	Hardware as per a/c 30th August 1876		91.41
Joseph Preno	A/c 21st August 1876		5.38
"Cornwall Reporter"	Printing A/c 4th Sept 1876		9.80
Hugh Crites	Work on Bridges		5.00
S. Hamilton	Carting Gravel for Sidewalks		6.00

All of which &c &c

Cornwall
4th Sept 1876

Jas C. J. Mattice
" Wm Mack

No 23

Report on Survey of Town.

Agreeable to instructions received of the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, I have surveyed and planted stone monuments, with earthenware under each of them, on 4th Street, Pitt St North of 4th St and Cumberland St North of 4th St in said Town of Cornwall, and more particularly described in copies of affidavits annexed to this Report.

I then commenced South of 4th St and made diligent search for proper starting points, but as yet I have failed to get the evidence (that I consider) necessary to establish said Survey, therefore I have omit the work, but I will try and be ready to go on with the Survey when we can get the necessary information.

(Sgd) D. R. Brown
P.L.S.

Kemptville 14th August 1876.

Annexed Affidavit

We, John S. Bruce, Provincial Land Surveyor, and William Cort Allen, Police Magistrate, both of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, make oath and say that we are well acquainted with the position of the several Monuments or posts located at the corners of Pitt Street and South Street in the said Town of Cornwall, that John S. Bruce surveyed and planted posts at the several corners above mentioned in the year 1853, and that said Survey

was legalized by Act of Parliament in 1854.
That this day we were personally present and did see the original post as planted by John S. Bruce in the year 1853 at the North East corner of Pitt Street at its intersection with 4th Street, and also saw the balance of stake then placed at the North west Corner of Pitt Street at its intersection with South Street.
That the monument on the South west corner of said Street was not disturbed this day, and we have no hesitation in making oath and saying that such stone monument is located as originally placed as per Survey of the said John S. Bruce And that the post on the South east corners of said above mentioned streets was in its proper location and that although not being the original post planted but of said original post was there and in the exact locality where the post was located and where the present stone monument has been located this day.
That on the North East, North West and South East corners of Pitt and Fourth Streets in the exact position where the former posts were placed as per above statement in 1858 we were personally present this day and did see David R. Brown Provincial Land Surveyor locate and put in position monuments of stone with earthenware under each and every one and that such were truly located as per original survey of John S. Bruce above referred to.
Signed and Sworn to before me at the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord 1858

D. R. Brown P.L.S. (L.S.)
John S. Bruce P.L.S. (L.S.)
Wm. C. Allen P.M.

wit { (Sgd) Andrew Hodge
" Geo. E. Harris

We, the undersigned, saw the above stone monuments, referred to in above affidavit, placed in their respective positions by D. R. Brown, P.L.S. this day: And we also saw in the positions where stone monuments are now placed, the remains of what we believe to have been the original posts formerly planted by John S. Bruce, P.L.S.

Cornwall
21st July 1876

(Sgd) Andrew Hodge
" Matthias Tanner
" Owen O'Callaghan
" William Lawrance

Witness
Geo. E. Harris

Ontario
County of Stormont
To wit

I, John S. Bruce, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, and Province of Ontario, Provincial Land Surveyor, make oath and say:

That in the year A.D. 1853, I, the said Deponent, made a Survey of part of the Town of Cornwall - including Fourth 14th, Street and that part of said Town lying North of said Fourth 14th, Street.

That said Survey was legalized by Act of Parliament in the year A.D. 1854.

That the hereinafter described stone monuments, are planted by D. R. Brown, P.L.S. and myself, the said Deponent, with

earthenware under each of them, are so planted that the said stone monuments are on the streets, and that each angle of each stone forms the boundary between the respective streets and lots where they are so placed.

That each of said stone monuments is planted in the true place of the original post as planted in the year 1853 and which was legalized in the year 1854.

That the above stone monuments so planted are as follows:

Three (3) at the intersection of Fourth (4th) Street with Pitt Street, (one having previously planted in the proper place at the Southwest angle of said Streets.)

Four (4) at the intersection of Fifth (5th) Street with Pitt Street.

Four (4) at the intersection of Sixth (6th) Street with Pitt Street.

Three (3) at the intersection of Seventh (7th) Street with Pitt Street. (The foundation of a brick house being in the way at the Northwest angle of said Streets.)

Four (4) at the intersection of Eighth (8th) Street with Pitt Street.

Two (2) at the intersection of the South side of Ninth (9th) Street with Pitt Street.

One (1) at the Northwest angle of Fourth (4th) Street and Marlboro' Street — one having been previously planted by me on the Southwest angle of said Streets in the year 1854.

Four (4) at the intersection of Fourth (4th) Street with Gloucester Street.

Four (4) at the intersection of Fourth (4th) Street with Adolphus Street.

Four (4) at the intersection of Fourth (4th) Street with Amelia Street.

Four (4) at the intersection of South (4th) Street with Sidney Street.

Four (4) at the intersection of South (4th) Street with Augustus Street.

Four (4) at the intersection of South (4th) Street with York Street.

Three (3) at the intersection of South (4th) Street with Bedford Street. - a mark being placed on a large granite boulder at the North West angle of said Street.

One (1) at the North East angle of South (4th) Street and Cumberland Street. - one having been previously planted by me on the South East angle of said Streets.

Two (2) at the intersection of Fifth (5th) Street with the East side of Cumberland Street - one being on the North side, and one being on the South side of Fifth (5th) Street.

Two (2) at the intersection of Sixth (6th) Street with the East side of Cumberland Street - one being on the North side, and one being on the South side of Sixth (6th) Street.

Two (2) at the intersection of Seventh (7th) Street with the East side of Cumberland Street - one being on the North side, and one being on the South side of said Seventh (7th) Street.

Two (2) at the intersection of Eighth (8th) Street with the East side of Cumberland Street - one being on the North side, and one being on the South side of said Eighth Street.

One (1) at the intersection of the South side of Ninth Street with the East side

of Cumberland Street — a stone monument having been planted by me at the intersection of the North side of Pitt Street with the East side of Cumberland Street.

Dated at Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, this first day of August A.D. 1876.

Sworn before me at Place and date above mentioned
(Sgd) D. R. Brown
P.L.S.

(Sgd) John S. Brown O.L.S.

I, Matthias Eamer, hereby declare that I was present, and saw the stone monuments mentioned in the foregoing affidavit duly planted as stated in said affidavit; and that I was present at the execution of said affidavit

(Sgd) Matthias Eamer

I, Jacob Crawford, hereby declare that I was present, and saw the stone monuments mentioned in the foregoing affidavit, with the exception of those planted at North East and North West angles of Pitt and Fourth Streets, duly planted as stated in said affidavit; and that I was present at the execution of said affidavit.

(Sgd) Jacob Crawford

Council Room
13th Sept 1876

At a Special meeting called for General purposes at 2 o'clock P.M. the following Members were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, and Councillors Deneau, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Rose, Shelbinger, Tobin, and Whitehead.

Messrs J. Bergin, Carman, and Atchison were heard on the subject of water-courses affecting their property.

The matter of the purchase of Fire Hose was taken up, when it was

Moved by Comm McArthur seconded by Comm. Deneau: That the Special Committee be authorized to purchase 500 feet of hose from either The New England Linen Hose Company of Boston, or The Canadian Rubber Hose Company of Montreal, as in their judgment may seem best, on receiving a satisfactory guarantee as to strength and durability with the hose.

Carried.

Moved by The Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Bylaw regulating the erection of buildings of a hazardous class within certain limits in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Whitehead, seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That John Tobin be, and is hereby appointed, Engineer of the Fire Department during pleasure

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, seconded by Comm. Whitehead: That an order be

issued for $14.50 on account of purchase of Fire Engine.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Whitehead, seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Mayor be authorized to have iron doors placed on the two remaining cells; and that he procure blankets for the same.

Carried.

The Council then separated

Approved
Wm Mack
Reeve

Council Room
2nd Oct 1876

At the regular monthly meeting, the following Members of Council met at 4 30 o'clock P.M.

The Reeve, who occupied the chair in the absence of the Mayor, and Councillors Deeneny, McArthur, McIntyre, Smart, Ross, Strathright and Tobin.

The Clerk read the minutes of meetings held on 4th & 5th September & duly, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Reeve.

Communications were then read from Mr. Joyce, Thos Wheatcroft, and J.D. Ronald regarding hose.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com Smart: That the request of Mr.

Joyce for permission to open the drain from her Cellar to the drain on the East side of Pitt Street on condition that she leave the Street in as good condition as it is at present.

Carried

Moved by Com. McArthur
Seconded by Com. Smart: That the balance due D.A. McDonald on his contract for laying sidewalks be paid him by an order being issued for the amount.

Carried

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com. Dendeny: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Ross: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for the payment of the items therein mentioned.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Deputation from the Fire Brigade, who were present, be heard.

Carried

Mr Allen, the Chief of the Brigade then addressed the Council, saying that the Deputation was present to give the Council an idea of their requirements, and they ventured through him to make the following suggestions.

That a resolution of Council should be passed placing the Fire Engine,

and all the apparatus connected with it, under the control of the Fire Brigade, which was now thoroughly organized. That a proper place should be at once procured for housing the Engine, as, if left in the drill shed, it was likely to suffer materially. Suggestions had been made that the present Council room would be a convenient and proper place, if the Council Chamber was removed to the front of the building; for then the fire, which was kept constantly burning to heat the cells, could also be utilized for the Engine without any additional expense.

A tower, at least fifty feet high, should also be provided in which to dry the hose after being used.

An additional quantity of Hose was also absolutely necessary.

Ladders, axes &c and carriage for their conveyance were requisite.

Uniforms for certain of the Officers, especially the Branchmen, should be procured.

Two Hundred (200) Copies of the rules and regulations of the Fire Brigade, which have been already passed and approved of, should be printed for distribution.

The Council should pass a By-law compelling parties, not members of the Brigade, to assist at fires, when directed so to do by any ~~member~~ Officer of the Brigade, the Mayor, or any Councillor.

He would further suggest that a Committee of Council meet the Officers of the several Branches of the Fire Department to consult upon the

various requirements necessary to place the Brigade on an efficient footing.

Dr Allen and the Deputation then withdrew.

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com McArthur: That the account for the board of D.K. Brown, P.L.S. at the Commercial Hotel while laying out the lines of Streets of that part of the Town North of 4th Street be paid, and an order issued for same.

Carried

Moved by Com. Switzer Seconded by Com. Devaney: That the account of R.H. Brown for altering Police Clothing be paid and an order issued to him for same.

Carried.

Attention having been called to some places where crossings are much needed it was

Moved by Com. McArthur Seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Road Committee be authorized to purchase 3000 ft plank for putting down crossings where needed; and that they also put in a stone drain across Gloucester Street on 2nd Street.

Carried

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com. Ross: That this Council do now adjourn till Thursday, 12th October at 2½ o'c P.M.

Carried.

Approved
Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 24

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report they have examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend that orders be issued for their payment.

Work on Sheds ending 30th Sept 1846

Wm Walker	20 days	@ 1.00		20.00
Wm Holland	16 "			16.00
James Fallon	16½ "			16.50
John Pardekooper	12½			12.50
James McLaughlin	16¼			16.25
Christopher Graham	18½			18.50
S. Conliff	20¼			20.25
D Stoll	3½			3.50
Jos Gleason	8			8.00
Chs Robinson	8¼			8.25
Elias Beatty	9¼			9.25
Peter Lawson	2			2.00
Double Teams				
Joseph Josey	2 days	@ 2.50		5.00
Angus McElroy	9¼	2.50		23.13
Horse & Cart				
Wm Caldwell	7 days	@ 1.25		8.75
Wm Clark	3½ "	1.25		4.38
Geo McConnell	2½ "	1.25	3.13	
	2 loads	15d	.50	3.63
Geo R Wright	1 "			1.25

Orders & Accounts

Wm O'Connor	Passage from Prescott to Ottawa	1.50
Donald A McDonald	on a/c Contract for Sidewalk	20.00
Ed Easterbrook	Brick to Mr Shenis	3.00
Postage Stamps		2.00
D.T.C. Brown	a/c for Surveying	42.00
J.D. McDonald	Board D.T.C. Brown Surveyor	

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) J. McIntyre
Chairman

2nd October 1846.

Council Room
12th Oct 1846

The following Members met pursuant to adjournment at 4 30 P.M. viz
The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors McArthur, McIntyre, and Aitkinson.

As a quorum was not present no business was transacted. Read and adjourned

Andrew Norley
Mayor

Council Room
13th Oct 1846

At a Special meeting called for dispatch of Special business at 4 P.M. the following Members were present.

The Reeve who, in the absence of the Mayor took the chair, the Dy Reeve and Councillors Dempsey, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Aitkinson and Robins.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre Smart: that the Report of the Finance Committee on the Collectors Roll of 1846 be received and read

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: that the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: that the Report of the

Finance Committee on the rate to be levied for the year 1876 be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. Tobin: That the ~~third~~ Report of the Finance Committee on orders and accounts be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. McArthur: That the Report just read be adopted and that orders be issued for payment of the items mentioned therein

Carried

Moved by Coun. Shibleigh seconded by Coun McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee authorized to purchase 500 feet of Hose be received and read

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Coun. Tobin seconded by Coun. Shibleigh: That the Report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That the Report just read be amended by dispensing with that part of said Report requiring the Section of Hose now here to form part of the quantity about to be purchased: but that the quantity of Hose required — 500 feet — be at once ordered to be forwarded accompanied by a guarantee that same shall stand a pressure of 400 lbs to the square inch: and that the six extra sets of Coupling be

also ordered; and that the Report as so amended be then adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Robinson: That Josephus Bailey be Collector for year 1876-77 at same salary as last year

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Ross: That the Bylaw appointing Josephus Bailey Collector for year 1876-7 be read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Bylaw appointing the Collector for year 1876-7 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Reeve notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Bylaw levying the rate in the $. for year 1876 read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Nesbitt: That the Bylaw respecting Fire Companies be read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Bylaw respecting Fire Companies be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Reeve notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Bylaw levying the rate in the $. be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Reeve notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried & Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Bylaw respecting Fires be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Whitlow: That the Bylaw for the prevention and regulating ~~the erection of buildings~~ of trades or manufactories dangerous in promoting fires be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the Bylaw regulating the erection of buildings within certain limits in the Town of Forres all be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Reeve notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in Amendment by Com. Sutherland seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Bylaw be read clause by clause.

Amendment Carried.

The Bylaw was then read clause by clause and being approved was read a third time passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by

Comm. Smart: That the Mayor be authorized to discount a note at the Bank for $1000.00 at two months to meet pressing engagements.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Metzinger seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Clerk be authorized to communicate with the Minister of Public Works drawing his attention to the size of the sewer about to be built for the purpose of draining the waters of the Town under the present Canal and the New Cut: and stating that in the opinion of the Council, the dimensions at present contemplated, of 2ft. 6in. by 3ft. are not sufficiently large for the purpose for which said Culvert is intended and that they should be at least 3ft. by 4ft. 6 in.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That a Committee consisting of the Reeve and Comms. McArthur, McIntyre, Metzinger and the Mover be appointed with authority to select a suitable place and to erect thereon a suitable building for the housing of the Fire Engine and apparatus connected therewith, and that the work be proceeded with immediately.

Also that they have an extra stall erected for this in the Market

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm Smart: That Ten dollars be paid the Clerk for extra work done by

him in connection with the Voters list and that an order be issued to him for the amount.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Bretzinger: That the Contract for the purchase of 500 feet of hose from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of New York City be read.

Carried & Contract read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. McArthur: That the Reeve be authorized to sign the Contract with the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co of New York City for the purchase of 500 feet of Hose.

Carried.

There being no further business the Reeve left the Chair.

Approved

Andrew Hodge

Mayor

No. 25.

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to submit the following report, as also the annexed statement of ages, and lists of amounts chargeable against land uncollectable, appearing upon the Collectors Roll of 1874.

Your Committee after a careful examination into all matters connected with the said Roll have much pleasure in stating that they find the same satisfactory in every particular and your Committee beg to recommend the acceptance of the said Roll of 1874 from the hands of the Collector — the full amount contained therein having been collected and otherwise accounted for by the said Collector.

Your Committee would suggest the advisability of granting a liberal discount for the coming year to all persons paying their assessments on or before a specified period — such action on the part of many Municipalities of the Province having been found to work most satisfactorily.

Your Committee were unable to finish the the work connected with the closing of the Roll of 1875, but made such progress as to warrant them in recommending that the Roll be left in the hands of Mr Bailey, the Collector, and that he be authorized by the Council to collect all sums due thereon with all powers granted him by Law.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) John R. Phips Chairman
" C. A. Mattice } Fin. Com.

Cornwall
Sept 12. 76

To be forfeited

No 60	Daniel Schoff		$ 5.10	left town
80	Thos Alcock		bal 3.80	" "
119	Merit Darby		5.05	Chg in mistake
39	Francis Lalla		9.28	left province
280	James Webb		bals 2.80	no distress
152	Wm Roome		bals 2.50	left town
240	Lewis Corbiff		8.50	no distress
248	Thos Crocker		5.10	not found
209	Edwin Allen		5.95	wrongly assessed
101	Wm Hawes		5.10	poor
104	Wm Larkin		5.10	cleared out
132	Wm Talbot		6.80	sick & poor
199	Murdock Murchison		5.10	no distress
256	Peter Dupee		3.40	not found
257	Peter Kelondo		3.98	no distress
	John Rettinuse		6.80	sick & poor
			$85.26	

Charged against Lands as per Collectors affidavit

274	N. Campbell or Jas Bettune	27 & 8 R 4.	$6.80
304	N. Cox or Chas Mullin	4.5.6.5 q.	8.50
104	John Smith or Jas Bettune	R 24. R 1	5.10
183	Wm Start	P 17 & 18 R 3	61.20
185	Wm Start	16 18 R 3	20.40
268	Barney Start	22 58	5.70

Chargeable against Lands $107.10
Amt allowed on Roll 85.26
$192.36

Statement showing the Settlement of Collector's Roll of 1874

To amount of Collector's Roll for 1874 $11272.00

Cr.

By amts paid Treasurer as per receipts to 18th Oct 1875	$8782.00	
" Collector's Certificate of Decr 7. 1874	152.70	
" Amts charged "twice"	160.06	
" Error in extension	7.70	
" " in Name	6.80	
" Factory Assessments	980.90	
" Personal property	42.50	
" Chargeable to lands	6.80	
" Corporation	1.90	
" Indigent persons	89.05	10230.21
		$1041.79

By Chargeable against lands	$107.10	
" Uncollectables	85.26	
" Salary for 1874	150.00	
" do " " as Assessor	50.00	
" Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts	619.43	
	$1041.49	$1041.79

Certified as Correct

(Sgd) C. J. Mathieu

Cornwall
Oct 10. 1876

Committee of Finance

No 26. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee having carefully estimated the amount required to be levied for the current year find that the rate of 1½ cent in the dollar will be required to meet said amount and the further sum of two mills in the dollar to meet yearly interest and sinking fund of the Municipal Debentures as per statement annexed.

Assessment Roll of 1876

East Ward	$99825.00
Centre Do	288000.00
West Do	248670.00
	$636495.00

Liabilities for 1876-7.

Bonuses	$1000.00	
Salaries	2000.00	
Roads & Bridges	2000.00	
County rates	800.00	
Public Schools	2000.00	
Grammar Do	200.00	
Steam Fire Engine	2000.00	$10000.00

Assets for 1875-6

Licenses	$1800.	
Town Hall	200.	
Market Rents	200.	2200.00
		$7800.00

Levy of 1½ Cents in the $ on $636495.00 = $9547.00
" " 2 Mills in " to meet Debentures.

$5 to be allowed on Support of Separate Schools - say $600—

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sd) John McIntyre Chairman F.C.
" C.J. Mallice

Cornwall
Oct 12-76

No. 24

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts find them correct and recommend that orders be issued for the payment thereof.

Work on Streets

Wm Walker	1¾ days	@ 1.00	$1.75
Wm Holland	3½	"	3.50
James Sallow	3¼	"	3.25
John Vanderkoop	4¼	"	4.25
James McLaughlin	5	"	5.00
S. Cinliff	5¾	"	5.75
Chs Robinson	2	"	2.00
Geo Heath	1	"	1.00
Peter Lafrow	3¾	"	3.75

Horse & Cart

Wm Caldwell	1¾	@ 1.25	2.19
Wm Clark	3¼	"	4.06

Cartage

Wm Lang - Cartage 5 loads to 6th Oct 76	1.25
S. Flanagan drawing Engine & 12 loads to 30 Oct 76	2.30
Hugh Carpenter " " 7 " 31 Oct 76	1.05

Accounts

A. J. Parsons Use to date	$8.58
Mr Bailey's Salary for 1876	200.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman

(Moved 12th Oct 1876) " C. J. Mattice

No 25

Report
of Special Committee appointed to treat for the purchase of Hose

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Cornwall.

Your Committee beg to report that after due consideration they recommend that 500 feet of Hose be purchased from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York at One dollar and ten cents per foot - Couplings included and complete - to be delivered here free of all charges, and equal in every respect to the sample now shown, which shall be left here as part of the quantity to be purchased, and which shall be subjected to a thorough test.

Payment for same to be made within four months from date of Contract

All of which &c

Cornwall
13th Oct 1876

(Sgd) Wm Mack
" John Bretsinger

No 16 By-law for the appointment of a Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1876.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a Collector to collect the taxes payable on all ratable real, personal, and other property as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town, as also those payable by parties not otherwise rated upon said Assessment Roll as Freeholders or Householders:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that Josephus Bailey be and he is hereby appointed Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy six at a Salary of One hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed in Open Council this 15th day of October A.D 1876.

Geo Jno Harris, Clerk } (Sgd) Wm Knox Reeve

No 17. A By-law respecting Fire Companies

The Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. That there shall be within the Town of Cornwall a Fire Brigade to be known as the "Cornwall Fire Brigade."

2. That the Brigade shall consist of Fire, Hook and Ladder, and Salvage Companies: each Company to consist of not less than twenty five and not more

than forty men and to have the power of appointing its Chief Officer, to be called the Captain, and all other Officers necessary for the proper Government of the Company.

3. That the Brigade shall have power to appoint its Chief and Deputy Chief - Secretary and Treasurer - such appointments to be subject to the approval of the Council of the Corporation of the Town.

4. That the Chief Engineer shall be appointed by resolution of the said Council, to hold office during pleasure and to receive such remuneration for his services as may be thought advisable.

5 There shall also be an Officer of the Corporation to be called the Fire Inspector, to be appointed by resolution of Council and removable at their pleasure by resolution, and who shall receive such remuneration as the Council may by resolution think fit to fix.

6. It shall be the duty of every Member of the Fire Brigade to attend all fires occurring within the limits of the Corporation and actively aid in extinguishing the fire and protecting property, and the Captains or other Officers in charge of the several Companies shall obey the Chief or other Officer then in command of the Brigade.

7. That the Captain of the Fire Company shall have charge of the Fire Engine with all its furniture; but the Engine shall not be moved out of the limits of the Corporation unless by order of the Mayor, or Chief, or Officer in Command, or a resolution of the Corporation permitting such removal.

8. The Brigade may, subject to the approval of the Corporation, pass By-laws for the Government of the Brigade.

Passed in open Council this 15th day of October A.D. 1876.

Jesse D. Harris, Clerk (L.S.) Wm. Mack Reeve

No 18 By-law levying the rate for the year 1876-7

Whereas it is necessary to levy the sum of Seven thousand eight hundred dollars in order to meet the expenditure and liabilities of the Town of Cornwall for the current year: Namely, the sum of two thousand dollars for Common School purposes; the sum of two hundred dollars for Grammar Schools; the sum of two thousand dollars for Roads and Bridges; the sum of two thousand dollars for Salaries; the sum of one thousand dollars for Bonuses; the sum of eight hundred dollars for County rate; and the sum of two thousand dollars for Fire Engine:

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall has borrowed the sum of Ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled "An Act to raise the sum of Ten thousand dollars by way of improvement of the Town":

And whereas the said Corporation has borrowed the said sum: and whereas it is necessary that all liabilities of

the said Town shall be paid:

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of the said Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the sum of one and one half cents in the dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real, personal, and other property as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town, as also for the collection of the tax on parties not otherwise rated upon said Assessment Roll as Freeholders or Householders:

And be it further enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that the sum of two mills in the dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real and personal property of the said Corporation - as also upon all parties not rated as Freeholders or Householders for the payment of said Debentures:

And be it further enacted that the Collector appointed for the said Town of Cornwall be, and he is hereby empowered to commence the collection of all the said taxes on Monday the sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Passed in open Council this 15th day of October A.D. 1876.

Geo. D. Harris
Clerk

(Sgd) Wm Mack
Reeve

No 14

A Bylaw to regulate the erection of buildings

Whereas it is necessary to prohibit the erection of buildings of a dangerous or inferior class within certain limits of the Town of Cornwall in order to lessen the liability to loss and damage thereby by fire:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts that from and after the passing of this Bylaw:

1. All Bylaws at variance with the provisions of this Bylaw shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

2. That all buildings whatsoever, at any time heretofore begun, or which shall at any time hereafter be begun or built within the limits prescribed in the third section of this Bylaw, on new or old foundations, or on foundations partly new and partly old, shall be erected and built of stone, brick, iron, or other materials of an incombustible nature; and such buildings, so built within said limits hereafter prescribed, shall be not less than two storeys in height; ~~that is, on either side of Pitt Street between Water Street and Fourth Street~~

3. That the following shall be the limits referred to in the preceding section of this Bylaw, that is to say:-

All that portion of the Town bounded on the North by Fourth Street, on the South by the Canal, on the East by Sidney Street, and on the West by Augustus Street.

4. That any removal of any frame building shall be considered a re-erection subject to the terms of this Bylaw; and also that any repairs to any building which it will be necessary to execute to the extent of one half the whole value of such building, shall be considered a re-construction, subject to the terms of this Bylaw: and that all such repairs shall be submitted to the Inspector of Buildings for his report thereon, and if any difference of opinion arises between the owner of such building and the said Inspector of Buildings, the same shall be referred to arbitration: one arbitrator to be appointed by the owner of such building, and the other by the said Corporation: and in the event of the owner not appointing an arbitrator within one week after being notified of the appointment of an arbitrator by the said Corporation, then both arbitrators shall be appointed by the said Corporation. Such Arbitrators to have the power to appoint a third and indifferent party as Umpire, whose decision shall be final and binding.

5. That the maintenance of any building not in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw and erected after the passing of this Bylaw for a period exceeding fifteen (15) days after due notice has been given to the party so transgressing the provisions of this Bylaw, shall constitute a separate and distinct offence under this Bylaw, and shall be punishable as such; but the conviction of the offender for any such offence

shall be a bar to any prosecution for the commission of a like offence on any other days or times prior to such conviction, but shall not prevent a prosecution for a repetition or continuance of such offence after such conviction.

6. That any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any justice of the Peace having jurisdiction therein for the Town of Cornwall, on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or justice convicting, a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for each offence, together with the costs of prosecution; and in default of payment thereof, forthwith, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate or justice convicting, as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy the said penalty and costs, or costs only, by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels; and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate or Justice so convicting, as aforesaid, to commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding thirty days unless the said penalty

and costs be sooner paid.

Passed in Open Council this 15th day of October AD 1876

Geo. S. Harvie
Clerk

(Sgd) Wm Grant
Reeve

Council Room
21st October 1876

A special meeting being called for dispatch of General business the following Members met at 2 o'clock P.M.:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Devenney, McArthur, McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Switzer and Sobiw.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Stuart: That the Petition of the Trustees of the Separate School be received and read.

Carried & Petition read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Devenney: That the prayer of the Petition of the Trustees of the Separate School, just read, be granted.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve introduced the subject of the Macadamized road, and said he had proposed to the Reeve and Dy Reeve of the Township of Cornwall that the Town would pay Half the expense of repairing the macadamized road if they would pass a By-law taking the road off our hands and would release us from all responsibility in connection with it. This offer had been made on a former

occasion, but upstead. Parties in immediate vicinity of the road had promised to give assistance, in the shape of several days work free of charge, in putting the road in a proper state of repair.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Tobin: That this Council authorize the expenditure of half the cost of repairing the Macadamized road from the Short to Cameé Corners, provided the Township of Cornwall expend an equal amount with this Council; and pass a Bylaw assuming the proprietorship of said road, and relieving this Municipality from all expense and responsibility in connection with said road for all time to come.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fortsinger seconded by Com. Deveney: That this Council expend a sum not to exceed $30.00, provided the Township Council lay out a like sum, in repairing Cumberland Street from 2nd Street to the Canal.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That Mr Lawrence St Germain be allowed to place a lamp opposite his shop door on Pitt Street at his own expense and maintenance under the direction of the Street Surveyor.

Carried

Approved
Andrew Hodges
Mayor

No 6 Petition

To the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont.

The Petition of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School of the said Town of Cornwall prays as follows:

That the Collector of taxes for the said Town of Cornwall be authorized to collect the School taxes of said Separate School under the General Rate to levy taxes in said Town of Cornwall.—

And the said Trustees will ever pray.

(Sgd) Chs. Murray
" Owen O'Callaghan
" Richard M^c Entire
" Patrick Devaney

Dated this 21st day of October A.D. 1876

Council Room
6th Nov 1876

The following Members of Council met for transaction of General business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors M^c Arthur, M^c Intyre, Ross, Smart, Snetsinger, and Devine.

The minutes of meetings held on the 2nd, 12th, 13th, and 21st October were read and being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read some applications he had received for the position of Constable

and a petition praying the sidewalk on Pitt Street in front of the burnt district.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the Correspondence and Petition just read be referred to the several Committees to which they belong.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor McArthur seconded by Com. Smart: That plank be laid lengthways to the width of four feet on Pitt Street where the late fire occurred.

Carried.

Councillor Imbinger spoke of some bridges that required repairing and Moved, seconded by Com. Smart: That the Road Committee be instructed to repair the Fly bridge, that at the intersection of 3rd and Augusta Streets; and that at the intersection of York and 6th Streets.

Carried

The Clerk laid before Council the Police Court Returns for months ending 9th October 1876, and the Collector's Roll.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Collector's Roll be placed in the hands of the Collector on his furnishing the usual proper bond; same to be approved by the Mayor.

Carried.

The Mayor spoke of the advisability of a discount being allowed all parties paying their taxes on or before a certain date.

The Dy Reeve gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a Bylaw providing for a certain per centage being allowed ~~certain~~ all parties paying their rates on or before a certain date.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Sobiw: That an order be issued for payment of the master's salary now due the Police Magistrate

Carried

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Ross: That the Report, of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted; and that orders be issued for payment of the various items therein mentioned.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Clerk do send our account for this proportion of cost of repairing ~~q~~ to that to the Township Council with a request for payment of same

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That an order be issued for the payment to Mary Bowes of $2.00 per month for the past year ending 15th September last.

In making the motion the Dy Reeve said that the intended recipient was in very indigent circumstances, and was a worthy object of charity.

Motion Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded

by Comm. McIntyre: That, as Messrs Gordon Woodward & Co. are likely to reside here for some time to come, they be refunded the sum of $110.00 as soon as they appear on the Roll as regularly assessed Residents - said sum having been collected from them for license fee as "Transient Traders".

Carried.

The by Reeve, in connection with the applications that had been made for the position of Constable,

Moved, seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor and Comm. McIntyre, and Smith be a Committee to receive application for the position of Constable and to make selection therefrom.

Moved in amendment by Comm. McIntyre, seconded by Comm. Ross: That the Mayor, Reeve and by Reeve be a Committee to select a person to fill the position of ~~Constable~~ Policeman with power to make the appointment.

Amendment carried

Moved by Comm. Smith seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Clerk write Mr Ronald that this Corporation do not require the hose offered them in his letter of 5th instant

Carried

Moved by by Reeve seconded by Comm. Smart: That the By-Law respecting fires be read a second and

third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

The Mayor mentioned the case of Mrs. Foreman as one worthy of consideration. She had been ill with typhoid fever and was in great destitution.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Approved
Andrew Hodge
Mayor

No 7

Petition

To the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

The Petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Cornwall respectfully sheweth as follows:

That since the late fire on Pitt Street the sidewalk in front of the ruins has been in a very defective and dangerous condition and the rough plank that were temporarily laid down have been wholly removed leaving the place in such a muddy state that people are compelled to avoid that side of the street in consequence.

That previously to the damage done to the sidewalk that part of the street

was much used as a public promenade but it is now wholly deserted:

That in consequence of the defective state of the sidewalk we, the said Ratepayers, suffer great inconvenience and find a great diminution in our business, and it is caused, we submit by the want of a sidewalk as above shown.

Your petitioners therefore pray that you will be pleased to take the matter into consideration and cause the sidewalk to be replaced and your petitioners will ever pray &c

(Sgd) J. N. Stoffmier
L. M. Snetsinger
D. Cook
D. G. McDonald
(Sgd) J. W. Lewis
P. Davis
N. Stafford
E. O'Callaghan

No 8.

Petition

We the undersigned residents of Fonthill Street beg to petition your Honorable body to build two covered drains across Fonthill Street, at the corner of Mr Warwick's house, to accommodate both sides of the street. Drains of two feet square would be necessary in order to allow free egress of water which at present backs up into our cellars.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

(Sgd) John Copland
John Warwick
Anthony + Riviere
his mark
A. Stiles
Henry Simser
(Sgd) Peter Lagrow
R. K. Denny
W. Guy
Alex McCracken
David McCracken
Geo. Smith

No 29.

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend that orders be issued for the payment of same.

Work on Streets ending 4th inst

Wm Walker	21 days	1.00	21.00
James Fallon	21 "		21.00
John Vandekooper	16		16.00
S. Cuthbert	22½		22.50
C. Sahan	4		4.00
Chas Robinson	5		5.00
Horse and Cart			
Wm Caldwell	3¼	1.25	4.06
Wm Clark	8½	1.25	10.63
Double team			
A. Mellaney	2	2.50	5.00
Cartage			
Hugh Carpenter	15 loads		2.95
L. Flanagan	32		5.50
G. W Connell	1 load & Toll Gate 19th Oct		.50
Geo. R. Wright	1 " do 50¢ 3 loads Oct 30 45		.95

R. Lightbody - Constable - 19 days ending 4th inst 19.00

Accounts

Coal Town Hall 10 Jan 1876	79.75
Billie & Brunsell Ap'c repairs to 1st Sept 1876	2.75
The Freeholder Ap'c Printing to 6th Oct 1876	94.95
" Reporter Ap'c 1st Nov 1876	15.75
James W Connell ½ the cost of repairing Sections 1 & 2 on the Hunter Road & Hartboro Street	63.00
J. Josey & Alex Anderson ½ the cost repg Sections three and four on Hartboro Street	47.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre Chairman
" Wm Mack
" C. J. Mathieu

Cornwall
6th Nov 1876

No 20. **Bylaw respecting Fires**

The Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. Immediately on the alarm of fire being given, every Constable appointed by the Corporation, if he shall have heard the said alarm of fire, or if he shall be otherwise notified or informed of the fire, shall go to the place where the fire may be, and there remain subject to the direction of the Mayor or any other Member of the Corporation, or the Chief of the Fire Brigade or other Officer in command thereof, in regard to the preservation of the public peace and the removal of idle and disorderly persons and others not actually and usefully employed in extinguishing such fire, or in the preservation of property in the vicinity thereof.

2. The Mayor, or any Member of the Corporation, or the Chief, or other Officer in command of the Fire Brigade may demand the aid of any male adult inhabitant of the Town of Cornwall, not disabled from any physical cause, in drawing any Engine, hook and ladder, or other necessary apparatus to the fire, or in removing the same, or any part thereof from one place to another at, about or near the fire, and any such person refusing to comply with such demand shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with costs.

3. Every adult male inhabitant of the Town of Cornwall, present at a fire within the said Town, shall, unless disabled by some physical cause, obey the reasonable orders

of the Mayor, or any Member of the Corporation, or the Chief, or Officer in command of the Fire Brigade, then present, respecting the extinguishment of the fire and the removal of property; and any such person neglecting or refusing to obey such order shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with costs.

11. Any person wilfully obstructing the Mayor, Chief, or other Member of the Corporation, or any fireman in the performance of his duty at a fire shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with costs.

5. There shall be paid by the Corporation to the person who shall first bring a puncheon of water to any building on fire, or which may be used in the extinguishment of such fire, the sum of two dollars; to the person who shall next bring a puncheon, which shall be so used, the sum of one dollar; and for each subsequent puncheon brought, and so used, such sum as the Corporation may, on the Report of the Chief of the Brigade, or Captain of the Fire Company, deem to be a fit remuneration therefor.

6. Any person who shall use a lighted candle, or lamp, in any stable or building where hay, straw, or other inflammable materials are kept, without such candle, or lamp, being well secured in a lantern or globe, shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with costs.

7. Any licensed Carter of the Town of Cornwall who shall, when there and requested by the Mayor, Chief of Brigade, or any Member of the Corporation, refuse to attend at any fire which shall occur within the said Town, and with all due diligence draw water for the extinguishment thereof, until discharged by some one of the parties aforesaid, shall

be liable to have his Enters license revoked and also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with cost.

8. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, or the Chief of the Brigade, or other highest officer, or any Member of the Corporation, to direct the pulling down, or demolition, of any adjacent house or other erection, when necessary to prevent the spread of any fire.

9. Any person who shall fire any gun, pistol, or other fire arm within the Town of Cornwall, excepting for the destruction of some mad or noxious animal, and excepting persons acting under military, or other legal authority, and any person who shall fire off, or explode any squib, or rocket, fire ball, or fire works within the said Town shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with cost

10. Any person who keeps any chimney, smoke flue, or stove pipe, which may be unsafe or suspected fire, and who shall not forthwith obey the written order of the Mayor, or the Fire Inspector, as to the removal, alteration, or repair thereof, shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars and cost

11. Any person, who shall place or keep ashes in any barrel, box, or other receptacle made wholly, or in part, of wood, and within the distance of twenty feet from any building, or wooden fence connected with a wooden building, or who shall use any burning light in any building where inflammable matter is kept, unless such light be secured in a lantern, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars with cost

12. Any person who shall, upon being required in writing so to do, neglect to procure and

maintain in order upon his premises such and so many fire buckets as may be ordered by the Mayor, upon the report of the Fire Inspector shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with costs

13 Any person who shall neglect to clean from his workshop, or from any building in course of erection, or undergoing repair, and which may be under his control, all shavings and inflammable matter at least once a week; and every person who shall burn any shavings, or other combustible matter, within one hundred yards of any house; and any person, who shall keep in any building where any fire, or artificial light, is used, any greater quantity of Gunpowder than twenty five pounds; and any person who, in using Gunpowder for blasting purposes, shall fail to take proper measures to prevent any one being injured by the blasted material; and any person who shall sell, or permit to be sold, upon the premises occupied by him, any Gunpowder, while such premises are lighted by artificial light, shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding ten dollars, with costs

14. In all cases of default in the payment of the foregoing penalties a distress warrant may issue, and if no distress covering the amount can be levied, then the defendant shall be committed to the Common Gaol for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Read first time 15th Oct 1876

Jesse D. Harris - Clerk

Read second and third time, passed and signed in Open Council this 6th day of November A.D. 1876.

Jesse D. Harris
Clerk

(Sgd) Thomas Hoffer
Mayor

Council Room
10th Nov 1846

At a Special meeting called to consider a communication received from the Council of the City of Sherbrooke regarding a person alleged to have been sent by the Council of the Town of Cornwall to Sherbrooke City while suffering with the contagious disease of Small Pox there were present

The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Dennean, McIntyre, Grant, Snetsinger, and Robin.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting, and read the communication received in the matter, remarking that the Sherbrooke City Council had acted either hastily, or on wrong information; and that this Council, on behalf of the Town, as well as on their own behalf should repudiate the charge made against them.

The Clerk explained the reason of the communication in question not having been laid before the Council at its regular meeting. It was owing to the papers having been disarranged when being moved to the room now occupied as a Council room, and the matter had thus escaped his memory.

Moved by Councillor Robin, seconded by Com. Snetsinger;

That whereas the attention of this Council has been drawn to a certain resolution, dated at the City of Sherbrooke on the 23rd day of October 1846, bearing

the Signature of the Secretary Treasurer and the seal of the Corporation of the said City:

And whereas the said resolution, addressed to the Corporation of the Town of Richmond, contains gross & libellous charges against this said Corporation

Be it resolved, that a full and immediate apology be demanded of the Corporation of the City of Sherbrooke by this Council for such charges; they being false, gross and libellous:

And that the name of the person, or persons, who furnished the false information, on which the said resolution was based, be demanded:

And that a copy of this resolution, with the seal of this Corporation thereto attached, be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the Corporation of the City of Sherbrooke.

Carried

The Special business, for which the Council met, having been disposed of, the Members separated.

Approved
Andrew Hodge
Mayor

Council Room
4th Dec. 1896

The following Members met at 7.30 P.M. on this their regular night of meeting

The Mayor, Reeve, Dep Reeve and Councillors Deneney, McArthur, McAdye, Ross, Brault, Shelbourne, and Tobin.

The minuts of regular meeting of Nov 6th and of Special meeting of Nov 10th were read and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor having enquired of the Clerk if there was any answer to the Communication addressed to the Sherbrooke City Council on the 11th ult and being answered in the negative, made some remarks on a letter which appeared in the Gazette of November and was written by Mr Morris. He drew attention to it as it was a matter of public concern; for he would not have done so had it been a matter of private interest.

The Clerk then read a communication from the Secretary of Public School Board giving the levy for the ensuing year - $2000. One from the resident Officers of the Civil Service of Canada asking that their incomes should be exempted from taxation in accordance with recent decisions by the Judges of the Superior Court; and one from Geo. H. Smith Esq, Postmaster, asking permission to erect a porch in front of the Post Office door: Also two communications from Alderman John Hallam of Toronto regarding the wish and desirability of this Council forwarding a Petition to the Legislature of Ontario,

praying for the enactment of such amendments in the Municipal and Assessment Acts as will establish equality of taxation among all property holders" and doing away with all exemptions.

The Communication of the resident Officers of the Civil Service was laid over for future consideration.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Tobin: That an order be issued by the Mayor placing the sum of $163.21 to the credit of the Treasurer of the High School Board.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Ross: That the Mayor, Dy Reeve, Councillor McArthur and the Mover be a Committee to consider the action to be taken by this Council in the matter of the present system of exemptions from Municipal taxation; and that said Committee do report to this Council at an early date.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to select a person to fill the post of Policeman be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. Tobin seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report just read be adopted

Carried

Moved by Com McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded

seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for payment of items therein mentioned Carried

The Mayor spoke an account sent in for clearing the Macadamized road last winter; one for expense incurred in the case of the small pox patient; and one for board and attendance on an unfortunate who was badly in the town.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the accounts mentioned and laid before Council be paid and orders issued for them: Also that half the amount expended by the Township of Cornwall, under the supervision of Mr W.S. Wood, on 9th Street be paid.

Carried

The Dy Reeve spoke of his inability as yet to make a Report on the assistance to be given to the deserving poor of the Town owing to the lukewarmness of the Clergy and leading Members of the different denominations.

He also said he would advocate leasing the Town Hall, Market and Hay Scales for the future, and would move in the matter at next regular meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Primm, the lessee of the Hay Scales, that, should he should remain in possession of the Scales after the 1st January 1877, which was the period for the expiry of his lease, his doing so should not constitute any claim for an extension of said lease

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve:

That Dr R.W. Macfarlane be Deputy Returning Officer for the West Ward at the ensuing Municipal Elections - the election for said West Ward to be held in the Town Hall:

That Dr C. Poole be Dy Returning Officer for the Centre Ward - the Election to be held in the Public School House:

That Dr Brock Empey be the Dy Returning Officer for the East Ward - the Election to be held in the house, on Lot 2 South of 2nd Street, occupied by A. Barnhart.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com Tobin: That the By-law appointing the Dy Returning Officers and polling places for the ensuing Municipal Elections be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the By-law appointing the Returning Officers and Polling places for the ensuing Municipal Elections be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read a second and third time passed & signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law allowing a certain discount on all taxes paid before a certain date be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Smart: That the By-law allowing a certain

discount on all taxes paid before a certain date be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read second and third time passed signed by Mayor

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. Robins: That the Collectors Roll be returned to this Council not later than the 1st Feby 84/4, and that the Collector pay over all amounts payable to the Treasurer

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Mayor be authorized to renew the note for $2000.00, shortly coming due, for two months longer.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger seconded by Comm. Downey: That the Mayor be authorized to purchase 25 or 50 cords of stone to be broken for the streets by parties that may be sentenced to hard labour.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor, Councillors McIntyre and Ross and the mover be a Committee to report on the advisability of building a wall and on the Market lot for fire protection and that they do report at an early day.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

Approved

Andrew Hodgs

Mayor

No 30 Report of Special Committee

The Committee appointed to select an assistant Constable beg to report that they have not made any appointment in as much as both the Mayor and Police Magistrate expressed their satisfaction with the duties performed by the present assistant Constable and have advised a postponement of such appointment until the Officers are selected for the ensuing year.

(Sgd) Wm Hack
C. J. Mathieu

Cornwall
Decr. 4 1876

No 31. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct, and recommend that orders be issued for their payment.

Work on Streets ending 30th Nov 1876

Mar 296	Wm Walker	19½ days @ 1.00	19.50
	James Fallon	20 "	20.00
	Stephen Conliff	19½ "	19.50
	John Conliff	½ "	.50
300	Elias Heath	3½ "	3.50
Horse & Cart			
	Wm Clark	½ "	.65
	Wm Caldwell	¾ " + 2 loads	1.25
	Joseph Gleason	4 loads	.60
	Hugh Carpenter	28 "	6.00
	S. Flanagan	10 "	2.40
	Robert Lightbody	26 days as Constable	26.00
	Robert Smyth	52 ft Cedar @ 7/6	3.64

	Robert Orr	5 bbls for Coal for Engine	1.00
	Wm Campbell	Scrubbing Hall & C. Room	2.25
	Accounts		
Order 310	C. B. Thompson	Medicine for Indigent to 4th Oct 76	5.35
	Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co	Hose 25th Oct 76	60.00
	L. A. Ross	Lumber 1 Nov 76	17.35
	J. N. Bruce	Surveying Creek 8 Nov	39.00
	Wm Atchison	Alterations in Stall 21 Nov	96.86
	Kirkpatrick Bros	Blank Refs for Clerks 27 Nov	5.00
	R Clark	Repairs Town Hall	3.25
	A.C. Munro & Co	Supplies to Indigent 30 Nov	5.87
	N Pitts	Sundries 10 Dec 76	115.92
	A. J. Forlong	Stationery 4 Dec 76	1.23
320	N Payment	Supplies to Indigent	26.49
	Cornwall Reporter	Printing	1.00
	P. Turner & Son	Sundries	48.66
	D. B. Ross & Co	Coll dues & Expenses	40.83
	James Denneny	Lumber	4.05
	Orders		
	C. S. C. 11	Tickets for Indigents 14 Sept 1.20 23 Sept 1.00 4 Oct 1.30 25 Oct 1.35	3.65
326	Alex Andrews	Attn cost of work on Cumberland Street	13.50
	do do	work on Pinnette Street	1.25
327	James McConnell	building Stone Sewer on Second Street	25.00
	do do	work done Corner Water & Addelphus	55.00
328	do do	3/4 days of Team repairing Macadamized road East of Main Street	8.12
	do do	1 load of Flags for Sidewalks	1.75
	do do	Cartage Sept 23rd 15 Oct 14th 15 Nov 1st 15 4th 15 25th 20	.90
	James A Robertson	Bal due on Lumber	136.83
330	Philip Lilmer	for 3 Cords Stone broken 76	8.25

All of which is respectfully submitted

Council Room
4th Dec 1876

(Sgd) John McIntyre Chairman
" J Mattice
" Wm Breck

No 21

By-law

appointing Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections, and Specifying the places where such Returning Officers shall hold such Elections in the several Wards of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint the Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections, and to specify the ~~several~~ places in the several Wards where such Officers shall hold such Elections for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1877:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the place for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the West Ward of the said Town of Cornwall shall be in the Town Hall in the said West Ward, and that R.W. Macfarlane shall be the Returning Officer for said purpose in said West Ward:

That the place for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the Centre Ward of the said Town shall be in the Public School House on 2nd Street and that Charles Poole shall be Returning Officer in said Centre Ward:

And that the place for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the East Ward of the said Town shall be in the house on Lot 2 South side of 2nd Street occupied by A. Barnhart, and that Brock Cuipey shall be Returning Officer in said East Ward for the purposes of said Election.

Passed in Open Council this 4th day of December A.D. 1876.

(Sgd) D. Jarvis Clerk

(Sgd) Andrew Hodge Mayor

No. 22

By-law

allowing a certain discount on Taxes paid before a certain date

Whereas it is necessary that all amounts due for taxes, in the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, be paid to the Collector without delay, so that the current expenses of said Municipality may be met without the necessity of borrowing:

And whereas it is deemed advisable to allow a certain discount on all taxes that may be paid before a certain date as an inducement for the prompt payment of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that a discount of 5 Per Cent be allowed on all taxes paid the Collector on, or before, the thirty first day of December 1876; and that the Collector be, and he is hereby empowered to make such reduction on all taxes so paid before said above mentioned date.

And that a reduction of 2½ Per Cent be allowed on all taxes paid after said last mentioned date and before the thirty first day of January 1877, and that the Collector be empowered to make said reduction on all taxes so paid within such dates.

Passed in Open Council
this 4th day of December 1876

(Sgd) Andrew Kodjs
Mayor.

Sgd D. H. Jarvis
Clerk

Council Room
29th Dec 1876

At a meeting called for dispatch of Sneral business there were present at 2½ P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors McIntyre, Ross, Smart, Switzinger, and Tobin.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were also read from Wm Cline regarding her taxation and from Messrs McLennan and McDonald regarding a complaint made by Miss Joyce of damage done their property (22 & 23 Street) by excavating the road.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Ross: That the correspondence just read be referred to the several Committees to which it belongs for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted, and that orders be issued for payment of the items mentioned therein

Carried.

The Dy Reeve spoke of fines being imposed on the Carters for non-attendance with their loads at the fire at the house of Daniel Cameron on the 16th instant.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded

by Comm. McIntyre: That the fines and Constables fees, imposed by the Police Magistrate on the Carters, for breach of the provisions of the By-law regulating their attendance at all fires on the occasion of the Fire at the Queens Hotel, on the 4th inst, be remitted; as such breach occurred through their not being acquainted with said provisions of said By-law.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Committee appointed to confer on the advisability of building a Water tank on the Market Lot be received & read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Ross: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor and Comm. Snetsinger be empowered to engage proper workmen to build the Water tank on Market Lot, and to procure all necessary material for same; and that the work be proceeded with immediately.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report regarding exemptions from taxation be received and read

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded

by Com. McIntyre: That the Report of the Special Committee on exemptions from taxation, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

A Petition to the Legislature praying for the abolition of all exemptions from Municipal taxation was then signed and sealed by the Mayor and Clerk.

The Mayor said an account had been sent in for repairs to the fountain hose, but the work had been done in such an inefficient manner that it gave away the first time it was used. Under these circumstances he did not think the account should be paid.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That the sum of four dollars be paid, as regulated by law, to each of the Selectors of Jurors for work performed by them last September.

Carried

Moved by Com. Smart seconded by Com. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until next regular meeting

Carried.

Read and Approved

Andrew Hodge

Mayor

No 52

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct, and recommend that orders be issued for payment of the same

Accounts

John Macphee	to 4th Dec 76	$14.05
Michael Casey	16 " "	11.62½
Lake St Francis Nav. Co.	20 " "	4.00
Eggs Bros	Coal for Steam Engine Sept 11/76	11.63
Francis Campbell	4 days work 26 Dec	10.00
W. J. Smith	Dec 5	5.60
James Leigh	Drafting Fire By-law 20 Dec	10.00
John McKeith	2 Dec 76	9.78
Adams Bros	4 Dec 76	85.52
J. McAdam & Co	28 Dec 76	7.96
G. T. R Way	4 tickets for Paupers 365 ins	6.10
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co	1 Ticket to Prescott	.75
Corporation's proportion of work done 4th inst		15.87

Your Committee would further recommend that orders be issued for the following amounts

Discount charged on $2000. borrowed from Bank of Montreal Augt 9. 76		$ 55.38
J. D. Ronald for Steam Fire Engine		3150.00
Discount charged on renewal of above note - Dec 11. 76		27.91
Discount charged on $1000 borrowed from Bank of Montreal Augt 16. 76		17.71
Amount paid on do - -		300.00
County rates 1875		480.01

Insurance on Town Hall $16.50
David Hodge 3½ days work Mason 7.00

All of which is respectfully submitted
(Sgd) John McIntyre Chairman
Council Room " C. J. Mattice
29th Dec 1876. " Wm Mack

No 33 Report of Committee on Sank

Your Committee beg to report that they met and examined Market Lot, and would recommend that a Sank be made on Market Lot – on the side of the old Dixon Blacksmith Shop.
Size of Sank to be fifteen feet by eighteen feet – Depth to be down to the Gravel say fifteen or eighteen feet.
All of which is respectfully submitted
(Sgd) John Archenbergh Chairman
" A. P. Ross
" J. McIntyre
Cornwall " Andrew Hodge
29 Dec 1876

No 34 Report of Special Committee
Your Committee appointed to report upon the matter of certain exemptions from taxation beg to recommend that the Petition upon the Council be signed by the Mayor with the official seal of the Corporation attached and forwarded by the Clerk with a copy of the General Committee

Council Room (Sgd) Andrew Hodge
Dec 27. 76 Chairman

Council Room
15th January 1877

A special meeting of Council was called at 10 o'clock A.M. for the transaction of any business left unfinished during the Municipal year of 1876.

Present

The Mayor, Dy Reeve and Councillors Kennedy, Allington, Ross, Smart, Swetenham and Tobin.

The minutes of last meeting held on Dec 29. 1876 were read and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk laid before Council for instruction the certificates of the several returning officers as to Councillors and School Trustees elected in the several wards of the Town: also the Return of the fines &c imposed by the Police Magistrate for the quarter ending 9th January 1877.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Councillor Smart: That the following accounts be passed, viz: Wm. E. Allen, Salary as Police Magistrate $200.00 for quarter ending 9th inst; James Kilgour - year's Salary as Treasurer $80.00; John Kiely - Coal for Engine $10.05; Separate School Board on account of School money for 1877, $350.00; R.O. Fireman fine for 2 indictments & Printing, $3.00; John Fowler, Sundries, $13.25; Wm Mahon, Census of School Children, $25; and that

orders be issued for payment of the same.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reve seconded by Com. Wood: that the Bylaw for the payment of orders and accounts for the year 1876 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Smart seconded by Com. Gallinger: that the Bylaw for the payment of orders and accounts for the year 1876 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary:

Carried and Bylaw read a 2nd 3 time passed and signed by Mayor

The business for which the Council was called together having been transacted, the Mayor left the chair and the Councillors separated.

No 23. Bylaw for the payment of orders and accounts passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1876.

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall hereby enact that the following orders and accounts payable by the Treasurer of the said Corporation be allowed to the several parties whose names are hereunto annexed, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same and charge them in his annual account.

Nos 1 to 360 inclusive. Containing all items mentioned in several Reports of Finance Committee or paid by resolution.

Order 361 Wm. C. Allen Salary as Police Magistrate
for quarter ending 4th Jany 1877 $200.00
362 Jno. Kilfoyle Salary as Assessor for 1876. 60.00
365 John Kelly 2820 lbs Scotch Steam Coal 10.05
363 Ste Anne's School Board on account proportion
of School Money for year 1877 350.00
364 R. R. Heaman Fare for 2 Indigents to Montreal 3.50
366 John Hunter Funerals per age 13 Jany 77 13.75
367 Wm. McAlister Census of School Children
as per act 29th year 1876 25.00

Passed in Open Council this 15th day
of January A.D. 1877.

Jno. St. Jacques
Clerk

Jno. Andrew Hodge
Mayor

Council Room
Town Hall Cornwall
15th January 1877.

The following newly elected Members of Council met at 11 A.M. and having filed their declarations of office and qualification took their seats.

C. J. Mallon Mayor
~~William Dixon Clerk~~
Alex. P. Ross Deputy Reeve

East Ward

A. G. McArthur Councillor
James M. Tobin "
Christopher Fuller "

Centre Ward

William Allingham Councillor
John McIntyre "
John F. Smart "

West Ward

Patrick Devaney "
John Snetsinger "
Robert Smyth "

The Mayor having called the Members to order, the Clerk read the names of those who had made their declarations.

The Mayor made a short address referring to the object they should all have in view in their deliberations.

Moved by Com. Snelgrove seconded by the Dep Reeve: That Dr Jarvis be Clerk of this Council for the year 1877 at a salary of thirty five dollars per month.

Carried

Moved by Com. Gallinger, seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Bylaw appointing Geo. S. Jarvis Clerk of this Council for the year 1877 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by Com. Smart, seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Bylaw appointing Geo. S. Jarvis Clerk for the year 1877 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, and Bylaw read 2 & 3 times passed and signed by Mayor

Moved by Com. McArthur seconded by Com. McCarthur: That James Kilgour be Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1877 at same salary as last year - namely, Sixty dollars per annum.

Carried

Moved by Com. Snelgrove seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Bylaw appointing James Kilgour Treasurer for year 1877 be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Gallinger, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing the Treasurer for the year 1877 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. McBelyea seconded by Com. Tobin: That D. D. McBelyea be Auditor of Accounts of 1876 at salary of fifteen dollars per annum.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed William Hill Assistant Auditor.

Moved by Com. Smart, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Auditors for the current year be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. McArthur seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for the current year be read a second and third time, passed, and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Smart, seconded by Com. McArthur: That Reverend D. MacRae be High School Trustee for Town of Cornwall for ensuing term of three years.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Reverend D. MacRae a High School Trustee be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Smart, seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Bylaw appointing the Reverend D. MacRae a High School Trustee be read a second

and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and By-Laws read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, Seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That Councillors McArthur, Devaney, and Sabin, and the Mover and Seconder be a Special Committee to strike the standing Committees for the current year; and that they report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

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The Mayor referred to the satisfying success of the late Concert given for the poor of the Town. Wood had been purchased with the proceeds; and would be properly and impartially distributed by him, as that duty had been imposed on him.

Moved by Comm. Armark, Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn until Monday next at 4 P.M.

Carried.

Geo. D. Harris
Clerk

Approved
Mayor

No 1.

By Law
for the appointment of a Clerk for the year 1879.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Geo. A. Jarvis be Clerk of said Council for the current year, and also Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during same period: And that he be paid for his services as such Clerk the sum of thirty five dollars per month

Passed in open Council
this 15th January 1879 } (Sgd) C. J. Mallice
Geo. A. Jarvis } Mayor
Clerk

No 2.

By Law
to appoint a Treasurer for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall

It is hereby enacted a By Law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that James Kilford be Treasurer for the current year of 1879 upon his entering into Bond to the Corporation for the due fulfilment of the duties of the office as such Treasurer, and that his Salary be fifty dollars for said period.

Passed in open Council
this fifteenth day of January 1879 } (Sgd) C. J. Mallice
Geo. A. Jarvis } Mayor
Clerk

No 5

By-law
for the appointment of Auditors for the year
1877.

It is hereby enacted a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that Duncan D. McIntyre and William Hall be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all accounts and matters of expenditure by, for, or on account of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1877 at a Salary of fifteen dollars each

Passed in open Council
this fifteenth day of January 1877
Seal
Sgd) C. Mattice
Mayor
Sgd) D. Harris
Clerk

No 24

By-law
for the appointment of a High School
Trustee for the High School of the Town
of Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Reverend Neil MacVicar be, and he is hereby appointed School Trustee of the High School Board of the Town of Cornwall for the ensuing term from this present date

Passed in open Council
this fifteenth day of January 1877
Seal
Sgd) C. Mattice
Mayor
Sgd) D. Harris
Clerk

Council Room
22nd Jany 1877

The following Members of Council met pursuant to adjournment:

The Mayor and Councillors Fuller, Gallinger and Tobin.

As there was not a Quorum present no business was transacted.

Council Room
5th Feby 1877

The following members met at 7 P.M. on this their regular day of meeting.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Deveney, Fuller, Gallinger, McIntyre, Smart, Smythe, Brotherton and Tobin.

The Clerk read minutes of previous meeting which were signed by the Mayor and the Clerk read a Communication from the President of the Snowdrop Club regarding the room to be charged for use of the Hall on the occasion of their Ball Social as well for a similar one to take place at an early day. He also submitted the Certificate of the Inspector as to number of Marriages Births and Deaths registered in the Town during the year 1876.

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year be received and read

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, seconded by Comn. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the sum of two dollars be charged the Snow Shoe Club for use of the Hall on the occasion of their late Social, also for the one to be given by them at an early day.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That Wm Lawrance be Constable for the year 1877 at same salary as last year.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Smart seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That the By-Law appointing Wm Lawrance Constable be read a first time

Carried and By-Law read.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That the By-Law appointing Wm Lawrance Constable be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary:

Carried and By-Law read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Shelswell, seconded by Com. Mc Knight: That Wm Atchison be Assessor for the year 1879 at a salary of $100.00 provided he take the Census of the School children at same time.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Wm Atchison be Assessor at a salary of $125.00 and that taking the Census of the School children be part of his duty.

The amendment was lost on a division and the Motion put and Carried.

Moved by Com. Smart seconded by Com. Smyth: That the By-law appointing Wm Atchison Assessor for the year 1879 be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com. Smyth: That the By-law appointing the Assessor for the year 1879 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Sobin seconded by Com. Smyth: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended until the 10th March next.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Smart seconded by Com. Smyth: That an order be issued to Mary Bowes for $4.00 for rent from 15th September to 31st December last.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McInnes seconded by Comm. Smyth: That an order be issued placing $1000.00 to the credit of the Public School Board.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Robins seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Mayor be authorized to purchase 50 cords of stone, to be broken for the streets, at as reasonable a rate as possible

Carried

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Mayor be authorized to renew the note of $2000.00 falling due on 14th inst, if found necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Smart seconded by Comm. Smyth: That the Mayor be authorized to employ some competent person to assist the Treasurer in transcribing the accounts into the new books obtained by the Town

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McInnes seconded by Comm. Devaney: That the Mayor, Reeve and the Mover be a Committee to receive Tenders up to the 15th instant for the leasing of the May Scales.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Fulton seconded by the Reeve: That Tenders be received separately for the leasing of the Stall-, Market- and May Scales also, up to the 15th instant: the highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comr. Tobin seconded by Comr. Grant: That this Council do appoint a Caretaker for the Hall, Hay Scales, Market, Engine room &c and retain same under their own control.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost, as were also the amendment and main motion.

Moved by Comr. Hutchings seconded by Comr. Gallinger: That the By Law regulating licenses for Taverns and Shops for the current year, which is to be prepared and submitted, contain the same clauses as that of last year, with the exception that the number of Shop licenses to be granted be three instead of four.

Moved in amendment by Comr. McIntyre seconded by Comr. Grant: That the number of Shop licenses to be granted this year be the same as last year, namely, four.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comr. Fullen seconded by Comr. Smyth: That no limit be placed by this Council on the number of Shop licenses to be granted for the coming year.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost. The amendment being put was carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comr. McIntyre: That the By Law

regulating Tavern and Shop licenses for the ensuing year be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Grant seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw regulating Taverns and Shop licenses be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor

Councillor Sutton spoke of the Bridge over the Mill race and moved, seconded by Comr. Devaney: That the Road Committee be requested to examine the Bridge at the foot of Marlboro Street and to report at next meeting of Council as to its state, and the repairs necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Fuller seconded by Comr. McIntyre: That the Committee on Public Property do report at next meeting of this Council on the number of Street Lamps required, as well as the cost and location of same, from the foot of Marlboro Street to Pitt Street; and other portions of the town deemed necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Bretsingst seconded by Comr. Gallinger: That tenders be received by a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Reeve, and the Mover, up to the 15th instant for the leasing of the Hay Scales — the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Moved in amendment by Councillor

Fuller seconded by the Reeve: That Tenders be received separately for the leasing of the Hall, Market, and Hay Scales. the highest, or any tender, not necessarily the accepted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comm. Tobin seconded by Comm. Smart: That a Caretaker be appointed to look after the Hall, Market, Hay Scales, and Engine Rooms.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost, as was also the amendment.

The Main Motion was put and declared carried.

Moved by Comm. Smart seconded by Comm. Smythe: That the Ladies of Trinity Church be allowed to place a Cupboard in the lower room of the Hall for the safe keeping of dishes required at the various entertainments that are given.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Smart seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn till next regular night of meeting.

Carried.

Approved

George A. Jarvis
Clerk

William
Mayor

No 1 Report of Special Committee to strike Standing Committees

Your Committee beg to report that they recommend the following Members of Council to be Members of the different Committees

Finance. Reeve, Dy Reeve, Comrs McIntyre and Smart.

Roads. Dy Reeve and Comrs. McArthur, Fulton and Gallinger.

Public Property Reeve, and Comrs. Snetsinger, Tobin and McIntyre.

Fire. Comrs. Smart, Smyth, Dennean, and Gallinger.

Health. Comrs. Tobin, Fulton, McArthur and Snetsinger.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
" Jas. M. Tobin
" Patrick Dennean

Cornwall
8th July 1874.

No 2 Finance Report.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct and recommend that orders be issued for the payment thereof.

Accounts		
R.W. Macfarlane	Returning Officers at Munc. and School Elections	$1.00
Charles Poole		4.00
Brock Cuppage		6.00
Alex Barnhart	Use of House for Elections	6.00

John Conliffe	Cartage a/c 15th Jany 77		$ .65
Joseph Reeves	Inspecting Hides 20 "		3.65
R. Craig	Timber for Bridge 1st Feby 77		5.96
George Crites	Snow plough 3 " "		8.25
G. F. Kway	Fine for paupers (5)		6.65
Teams for week ending 5th Feby 1877.			
Michael Gallinger	2 teams 4 days each	8 days	16.00
John Jarvean	1 "	1 "	2.00
Labour			
G. W. Robertson	10½ days @ 1.50		15.75
George Crites	14½ " @ 1.50		19.00
D. Slack	8 @ 1.50		12.00
H. Silmser	7 @ 1.50		10.50
James Gallow	36 @ 1.50		24.00
John Britton	3 @		2.40
J. Sheney	14½ @		11.60
Wm Walker	11 @		8.80
Wm. Hogan	15¾ @		12.60
L. Provencal	11 @		8.20
L. Stone	3 @		2.40
J. Breen	5¾ @		4.60
P. Kagnon	15 @		12.00
R. Gettins	15 @		12.00
Joseph Joyfshes	1 @		.80
Silas Dafreau	½ @		.40
Francis Rivière	13½ @		10.80
Chas Robinson	3¾ @		3.00
J. Burns	3¾ @		3.00
T. Farrell	3½ @		2.80
J. McLaughlin	1¼ @		1.00
G. Conliffe	3¾ @		3.00
Wm Roach	11 @		8.20
Stanis Rolin	3½ @		2.80
Stone broken ending 5th Feby 1877			
Alex Dejan	32 yards @	40¢	12.80
Wm Brebeau	14⅙ "	"	5.67
Joseph Brebeau	12⅞	"	5.12

Wm Carpenter	10/10 yards @ 40¢		4.08
Wm Archibald	9 7/9	"	5.78
Nelson Biron	12 7/9	"	5.10
Joseph Soyphet	5/11	"	2.03
Hens Services at fire			
Wm Levy	First 2 Bbls water at Factory		3.00
N. Hunteau	Drawing Engine		2.00
S. Flanagan	Cartage at Cameron's fire 2c		1.25
G. R. Wright	Drawing hose reel .50 Coal & water .30		.80
Hugh Carpenter	" " "		.50
John Conliff	" 2 loads		.50
Joseph Gleeson	" Bbl water & watching night of fire in Kirkpatrick's block		1.45
Cartage			
Hugh Carpenter	Dec 26/76 to July 1/77		3.30
S. Flanagan	July 1/77		.30
Stone delivered			
John Cline	25 1/4 Cords @ ~~2.50~~ 2.50		62.50
A. Anderson	2/8 " @ 2.50		5.31
R. Lightbody	Assist Constable 26 days		26.00

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman
" Wm Mack

Cornwall
5th July 1877.

No 5.

By-law
for the appointment of High Constable
for the year 1877.

Be it enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that William Lawrance Esq, and he is hereby appointed High Constable for the Town of Cornwall, during pleasure, for the year 1877; and that he discharge

all duties connected with his office, as such High Constable, as may be pointed out to him, or required of him from time to time. And that the salary for discharging the duties as such High Constable be thirty five dollars per month.

Passed in Open Council this 5th day of Feby 1877
Jesse D. Lewis Clerk

(Sgd) C. J. Mathieu
Mayor.

No 6.

By Laws
for the appointment of an Assessor

Whereas by Section 199 of "the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario", the Council of every Town is directed to appoint, as soon as convenient after the annual election, as many Assessors as the Assessment laws from time to time require:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted a By Law of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall that William Atchison be Assessor for the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at a salary of three hundred dollars.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of February 1877
Jesse D. Lewis Clerk

(Sgd) C. J. Mathieu
Mayor.

No. 7.

Bylaw

of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses, and regulating the sale of Spirituous and fermented and other manufactured liquors

Whereas, by Section Six of an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors", the Council of any Town may, by Bylaw to be passed before the first day of March in any year, prescribe any requirements in addition to those under the Act passed in the Thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws for the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors":

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted, that all Taverns shall, in addition to the requirements set forth in said Act, be provided, without any exception whatever, and continuously for the whole period during which such Tavern may be licensed, with the following accommodation, that is to say:

Each Tavern shall contain, in addition to what is needed for the use of the family of the keeper of such Tavern, not less than eight bedrooms together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, and shall be shown to the satisfaction of the License Commissioners to be a well appointed and sufficient eating house with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to travellers.

And, moreover, there shall be attached to such Tavern proper stabling for at least six horses over and above that required for the private use of such Tavern Keeper - said stables to be warm and comfortable, and to afford security and shelter from rain and cold, and there provided at all times with hay, oats, or other fodder sufficient to supply the requirements of the travelling public.

That the duty to be paid to the Inspector for such Tavern License shall be two hundred dollars in lieu of all others, Provincial or Municipal, and upon payment thereof the said Inspector shall issue the said License.

That the duty to be paid to the Inspector for each Shop License shall be two hundred dollars in lieu of all others, Provincial or Municipal, and upon payment thereof the said Inspector shall issue the said license authorized by the License Commissioners.

That the number of Shops that may be licensed shall not exceed four.

That this Bylaw shall continue in force until duly repealed or amended.

Passed in open Council
this fifth day of February 1877

Secy. [illegible]

Sgd) C. Mathias
Mayor.

Council Room
5th March 1877

The following Members of Council were present at this their regular meeting

The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Devenny, Fuller, Gallagher, McArthur, McIntyre, Smart and Smythe.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication received from Charles Poole Esq., Clerk of Division Court, regarding the furnishing of a proper room for sitting of said Court; also some notices received from several Separate School Supporters.

The Mayor said that Tenders had been received by the Committee appointed for that purpose for the leasing of the Bay Seats; but the Committee had decided to take no action till Council met.

The Road Committee had made no report on the state of the Bridge at foot of Marlboro Street, but would repair it if given authority to do so.

Moved by Com. McArthur seconded by Com. Robins: That the Road Committee be authorized to procure material to repair or rebuild the bridge at the foot of Marlboro Street as may seem to them most advisable

Moved in amendment by Com. Fuller

Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That tenders be asked for repairing or rebuilding - as deemed most advisable - the bridge at the foot of Marlboro Street. The work to be done under the supervision of the Road Committee - the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Comm. Snetsinger here entered and took his seat.

The amendment was put and carried

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, Seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by the Reeve: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended to the 10th April next.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Robins That Hugh McCoy be appointed Caretaker of the Town Hall, Market, Scales &c at a salary of thirty five dollars per month.

The motion fell through for want of a Seconder.

Moved by Comm. Smart Seconded by Comm. Smyth: That a Caretaker be appointed to take charge of the Hall, Engine Room, Market and Scales, and that he be required to act as Special Constable, when necessary.

Moved in amendment by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Gallinger: that the Scales be leased to the party who has sent in the highest tender; and that the Stall and Market be looked after as at present.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Devaney: that this Council do now adjourn till night of next regular meeting.

Carried.

Approved
Mayor

Geo. E. Harris
Clerk

No. 3. Report Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts and find them correct, and recommend that orders be issued for payment thereof.

G. M. Robertson	1st	2/3	11	25		
Geo. Giles	1st	5/4	5	25		
David Black	1st	2	3	00		
R. Snetsinger	1st	5/7	5	25		
N. Sidney	1st	2	2	00		
James Fallon	88	5	4	00		
[illegible]	"	"			3/4	.60
P Labrow	"	5	4	00		
	"	"			1	.80
W. Hogan	"	5	4	00		
	"				4 3/4	3 80
R Gettins	"	5	4	00		
	"				3/4	.60

Chas. Robinson	80	2¼	1	80			
"					1		80
J. Farrell	"	3	2	40			
L. Corliff	"	6	4	80			
"					1		80
Wm Roach	"	5	4	00			
Stanis Robin	"	5	4	00			
J. Riviere	"	4	3	20			
"					3	2	40
D. Giles	"	5	11	00			
Michael Riviere	"				1¼	1	00
D. Cameron	"	1½	1	20			
Wm Walker	"				2½	2	00
Alex Dugan	"				½		40

Alex Dugan Cutting cord wood .40

Stone broken

Alex Dugan	27 yards @	110	10.80
Wm Roach	15/5 "	"	6.05
Wm Carpenter	5 5/9 "	"	2.22
Michael Riviere	19 5/9 "	"	7.81
Hugh McFadden	19 9/10 "	"	7.96
Joseph Brebeau	7 1/3 "	"	2.92
Wm Dugan	11 2/3 "	"	4.66
Francis Riviere	10 2/9 "	"	4.09
Wm Brebeau	8/3	"	3.33
Morris Burns	6 2/3	"	2.66

Stone delivered

Daniel Kirk	7½ Cords @	2.50	18.75
Alex Ronsel	5/5 "	"	13.00
Alex Anderson	4 "	"	10.00

Timber

Archibald McDonald			
	Kirkbornagh	30 pieces @ 50¢	15.00
Angus Cartier -	Flatted Cedar 27 " @ 9¢		2.43

Accounts

Cornwall Reporter	1st July 1877.	10.28
James Kilfoyle	" " "	58.90
N. Paymant Meals to paupers	2nd " "	6.36
D.B. Ross & Co Pole Fire Engine &c	5th " "	18.75
Hart & Rawlinson Assessment forms	26th " "	9.60
Trytten Balmer & Co Branch pipe &c 2½ Inch "		60.12
Stephen Corliss - Watchman at Kirkpatrick's fire		1.25
A.J. Porteous Stationery	5th March 1877	8.24
W.H. Dunkin Supplies as per acc	22nd July 1877	5.03

Orders

Grand Trunk Railway Fares for 4 paupers as per order 3.6.17.20.22 July 77.	4.65
James Leitch - Costs Kilfoyle v Johnston	14.86
Bank Montreal - Discount on renewal note of $1500.00 - 14 July 1877	21.15

Ward Eight Ward Services as Constable in February - 24 days. 24.00

Matthew Murphy. Services as Special Constable - 3 days 3.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sd) John McIntyre
" Wm Mack

Cornwall
3rd March 1877.

Council Room
3rd April 1877

A Special meeting being called for the transaction of General business the following Members of Council met at 7.30 P.M.:

The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Deeneny, Fulton, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Smart, and Solvin.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Gallinger entered and took his seat.

The Clerk read an acknowledgment from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of the receipt of Corporation note of $609.00 at 11 mos from 15th Feby for Hose: also a request from Joseph Glover for a refund of proportion of his Carter's license fee for unused period of last year.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, Seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comn. McIntyre Secd by Comn. Deeneny: That the Report just read be adopted

Carried

Moved by Comn. Gallinger Second by Comn McIntyre: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger seconded by Comn. Fulton: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Deputy Reeve now took his seat.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee made a verbal report of the number of Street lamps that were deemed requisite viz, eight; and of the probable location of same.

Comn. Fulton gave notice of his intention of introducing, at next regular meeting of Council, a Bylaw providing for the erection of a Market on lots 10 and 11 on North side of Water Street.

Comn. McIntyre gave notice that he would at next regular meeting of this Council introduce a Bylaw amending the Bylaw compelling Transient Traders to take out a license.

The Reeve gave notice of his intention of submitting a Bylaw at next regular meeting of Council, providing for the exempting of the Factories from taxation.

Moved by Comn. Smart seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That the amount of license fee, for that portion of the year 1876 prior to the taking out of license by several Carters for that year, be refunded to such of them as have taken out a Carter's license for this current year of 1877.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger Seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Public Property Committee be authorized to procure a suitable waggon for the carriage of Hoods and Ladders and other fire apparatus.

Carried.

The Mayor called the attention of the Road Committee to the advisability of scraping Pitt Street.

Comm. McIntyre gave notice of his intention of preparing and submitting, at next regular meeting of this Council, a By-Law regulating the width of waggon tires to be used when loads of a certain weight are being conveyed over our streets.

Moved by Comm. McArthur Seconded by Comm. Tobin: That the Road Committee be authorized to make such repairs to the macadamized Streets and crossings as to them may seem necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger Seconded by Comm. Smart: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended till 15th May next.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Salton Seconded by Comm. Tobin: That eight (8) Street Lamps be placed on First Street and portions of Water and Marlboro' Streets at the discretion and subject to the supervision of the Public

Property Committee.

Yea. The Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Downey, Fallow, McArthur, McIntyre Smart and Sobin. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Coms Gallinger & Shetsinger 2 Nays.

Motion declared carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Auditors Report on the accounts of 1876 be received & read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Auditor's Report just read be submitted to the Finance Committee for their inspection and report thereon. Carried.

Moved by Com. Sobin seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Public Property and the Health Committees do report at next meeting of this Council on the advisability of erecting a hospital.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Smart, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. A. Jarvis Clerk

Maticé Mayor

No 11. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts - find them correct - and recommend that orders be issued for the payment thereof.

Accounts		
G. M. Robertson	Timber for Rd Sault	$19.55
Hart & Rawlinson	Ordr books &c	2.57
Fairbanks & Co	Weigh books	3.40
Wm Irons	Fitting Council room	22.95
J. C. Murphy	1 Bbl Coal oil	10.44
Estate Wm Irons	Material for Council room	20.59
Geo. Wright	Cartage 21st Mar 77	1.45
S. Flanagan	" 29th " "	2.60
Hugh Carbert	" 24th " "	5.70
Cornwall Reporter	Printing 2nd Sept "	9.25
R Conroy	Meals to paupers 3 Sept 77	6.00
H Raymant	" " 3 March 77	9.44
Stone delivered		
Daniel Kirk	½ Cord	1.25
Alex Ronosel	1 "	2.50
Stone broken		
Hugh Mc Sadden	to date	7.10
Work on roads		
Wm Hogan	6/11 days	5.00
Wm Roach	3/11 "	.60
P. Lagrow	3/11 "	.60
A. Cunliff	6/11 "	5.00
Wm Brebeau	3/11 "	.60
James Fallon	3/11 "	2.60
Grand Trunk Railway Fares for 13 Indigents		20.60
James Webb Digging Grave for poor woman 14th March 1877		2.00

Express Company	Charges	$ 1.91
William Peart	50 ft timber	4.00
Thomas Littlebody	27 days as Constable in month of March	27.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) J. McIntyre
Chairman

Cornwall
3rd April 1877
" Wm Peart

No 5

Report of Road Committee

The Road Committee beg leave to make the following report

According to resolution of Council at its last meeting, your Committee asked for tenders for the erection of a new bridge at the foot of Marlborough Street.

The following tenders were received for the same.

Mr Geo Whites'	Tender	$247.25
Mr Wm S. Woods'	Tender	225.00
Mr Wm McAlisons	Tender	224.00

The Tender of Mr William McAlison being the lowest, your Committee unanimously decided to give him the contract.

All submitted.

(Sgd) W Gallinger
Chairman.

April 3rd 1877
R. Com.

Council Room
4th May 1877

The following Members of Council met in their Chamber at 2 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of General business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Demeney, Fuller, Gallinger, McIntyre, Smart and Snetsinger.

The minutes of meeting of 3rd April were read and being found correct were signed by the Mayor.

Communications were also read from Rev Dr MacVicar, Chairman of the High School Board, and from Mr. Duncan Monroe, Secretary of Public School Board.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried, and Report read.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com. Fuller: That the Report of the Road Committee just read be adopted.

Councillor Smyth here took his seat

Motion Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Councillor McIntyre seconded by the Reeve: That the Report

of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by Com. Smyth: That the Auditor's Report on the accounts of 1896, having been finally revised by the Finance Committee, be printed, and that Tenders be received by the Clerk up to 15th May current for such printing, and that he be authorized to give the work to the lowest tender.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor, Reeve and Councillors Snetsinger, McArthur and McIntyre do constitute the Court of Revision; and that said Court do sit on Wednesday, 26th May Current, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the hearing of all appeals from the assessment tally completed.

Carried.

The Mayor stated that the Collector's Roll of 1895 would be finally closed this month.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger Second by Com. Gallinger: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll of 1896 be extended to 15th June next.

Carried.

The Mayor having remarked that it was usual to issue a Proclamation regarding the observance of the Queen's Birthday as a holiday it was

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Second by Com. Smart: That the Mayor do issue a Proclamation calling on

all citizens of the Town to observe the 24th day of May, the Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, as a holiday and day of general rejoicing.

Carried unanimously.

The Mayor spoke of the case of Malcolm Campbell, he being very old and infirm and in indigent circumstances.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger. Seconded by Com. Smart: That the Mayor be authorized & grant orders to the extent of two dollars per months to Malcolm Campbell in such manner as he may deem advisable.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to ask for tenders for the delivery of a certain amount of 3 inch pine deals; and that said Committee report to this Council at its next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the By-law regulating the width of waggon tires be read a first time

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the Reeve, Dy Reeve and Com. Snetsinger and the Mayor be a Committee to consider the width of tire to be used on waggons on which loads

of certain weight are conveyed over the streets of this Town; and that they report thereon at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Pretsinger, seconded by Com. Mant: That the By-law exempting the Factories from taxation be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, seconded by Com. Pretsinger: That the By-law licensing Transient Traders be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, seconded by Com. Smyth: That the license fee to be paid by Transient Traders for doing business in the Town of Cornwall be $200.00: and that the penalty to be imposed in case of an infraction of the By-law regulating such matter be a fine of $50.00, or 30 days imprisonment.

Moved in amendment by Com. Pretsinger, seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the license fee to be inserted in the By-law regulating Transient Traders be ($100.00) One hundred dollars.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Com. Pretsinger, seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the By-law regulating Transient Traders be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Yea. The Reeve and Comrs Kennedy, Gallinger, Smart, and Nelsinger
5. Yeas.

Nay. Comrs. McIntyre and Smyth 2. Nays.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Fulton being unwell asked permission to withdraw, and requested that the notice he gave at last meeting meeting of this Council regarding a Bylaw providing for the erection of a Market on Lots 10 and 11 on North side of Water St that be retained on the notice paper.

Moved by Comm. Nelsinger Seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Mayor be authorized to purchase 25 Cords of limestone from John Johnston to be broken for the roads.

Carried

Moved by Comm McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Nelsinger: That the Reeve and Comrs. Fulton and Gallinger be a Committee to report at next meeting of this Council on the provisions they may deem necessary to be embodied in a Market Bylaw.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Nelsinger Seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That $1000.00 be placed to the credit of the Trustees of the Public School Board, being the balance of the School Estimate for the current year of 1876-77 and that the Mayor do issue an order for the same

Carried.

Councillor McIntyre called attention

to a large pool of stagnant water standing on lots 16 and 17 North of First Street, which might be the means of engendering disease.

Moved by Com. Smart seconded by Com. Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn until next night of regular meeting.

Carried.

Geo. D. Harris
Clerk

Approved
J. Linnell
Mayor

No 6 Report of Road Committee.

The Road Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

Your Committee would recommend the following sidewalks:

1. Sidewalks already laid with open spaces on Marlboro and Water Streets to be filled up with plank.
2. Sidewalk on Marlboro Street, north of Water Street, continued to 3rd Street two plank wide.
3. Sidewalk continued North from 3rd Street to 5th Street on Gloucester Street two plank wide.
4. Sidewalk of stone on South side of 4th Street between Adolphus Street and Amelia Street to be removed to North side.
5. Sidewalk on north side of 4th Street between Sidney and Pitt Streets two planks wide.
6. Sidewalk on Pitt Street from 5th to 6th Street six feet wide.

7. Sidewalk of Stone on 2nd Street from ~~Gloucester~~ Augustus to Marlboro Street to be removed and replaced with plank four feet wide.

8. Sidewalk continued on York Street to 5th Street and west to Bedford Street two plank wide.

9. Sidewalk on East side of Pitt Street from 1st St to 2nd St to be renewed at same with the

10. Sidewalk on south side of 2nd Street from Pitt St half block East. Side walk from York to Augustus Street on south side of 4th Street.

11. Sidewalk on Sidney Street from 5th St to 6th St on East side. And sidewalk on Bedford Street from 4th to 8th Street Street to be macadamized from water to 2nd Street on Augusta Street.
Street to be macadamized on 3rd Street from Pitt to Sidney Street.

Bridges to be repaired on Gloucester St, Augusta St and Seventh St.
Ditching and Turnpiking.

All submitted.

(Sgd) W. Gallinger
Chairman R. Com.

May 5th 1877.

No 4. Report of Finance Committee.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following items of account, that they find them correct and recommend their payment.

Labour on Sault No 2.

Wd 164	David Black	10¼ days	at 1.50	$ 15.37
	T. Laughlin	4 "	"	6.00
	Geo Crites	15¾	"	23.62
	Henry Silmser	2½	1.25	3.12
	Dan Carpenter	14½	1.00	14.50
	William Kirkey	16¾	.90	15.07
170	Alex Degan	16¾	"	15.07
	Larry Degan	16¼	"	14.62
	Robert Gillies	14¾	.80	11.80
	Wm Hogan	12¼	"	9.80
	John McMahon	14¼	"	11.40
	M. Burns	10½	"	8.40
	M. Riviere	3¼	"	2.60
	P. Lafrow	6¾	"	5.40
	James Sallow	10	"	8.00
	Wm Carpenter	10.	"	8.00
180	S. Corliff	3.	"	2.40
	Michael Loo	8½	.90	7.65
	Dick Cummings	5¼	.80	4.20
	Frank Loo	4¾	"	3.80

Island

	John Jarvean	2¾ "	2.00	5.50
	M. Gallinger	3 "	"	6.00
	Jas McCarthy	1½ "	"	3.00
	John Curry	1	"	2.00
	Wm Moor	1	"	2.00

Work on Steels.

	Stephen Corliff	22 days	at .80	17.60
190	Daniel Carpenter	12½ "	1.00	12.50
	Wm Walker	9 "	.80	7.20
	James Sallow	6¾ "	"	5.40
	Frank Loo	3½ "	"	2.80
	R. Cummings	3½ "	"	2.80
	Wm Holland	3¾ "	"	3.00
	Wm Hogan	4 "	"	3.20
	Frank Sheney	2½ "	"	2.00
	John Ledger	2½ "	"	2.00

	Robert Gillis	2½ days at	80¢	1.80
Carr 200.	Thomas Munroe	1¾ "	"	1.40
	Robert Martin	1¼ "	"	1.00
	Peter Lagrow	1 "	"	.80
	Wm Archibald	½ "	"	.40
	John Burchfield Carpenter	½ day		.50
	Wm Aitchison Building bridge & sidewalk			24.25

Horse and Cart.

	John Coxcliff	3½ days	1.50	5.25
		9 loads	1.35	6.60
	Wm Long	1 day	1.25	1.25
	S. Flanagan	½ "	1.50	.38
		9 loads	1.45	1.83

Team.

	James McCarthy	3 "	2.00		6.00
210	J.D. Ballio	3 "	"		6.00
	H. Gallinger	2 "	"		4.00
	J. Coxcliff	Cartage	1½ "	"	1.87

Accounts

	John Broderick	Apr 26 March 1877	$0.90
	David Campbell	" 30 " "	2.00
	The Cornwall Mfg Co	Debentures 1st Apl 77	600.00
	Clerks Record 3.00 Reinstating 1.00 Copies Market Bylaw		4.00
	Fred Jessemin	1st Bbl water at fire 3 Apl 77	2.00
	John McGinnis	2d " " " "	1.00
219.	A McAlear	use of fire hose at Tank	2.00
221.	Alex Konsell	Bal on time delivered	.98
	Wm Irons	repairs to Market 7 Apl 77	3.00
	James McAlear	Meals to post "	3.50
	Edward Dulens	Services at fire 13 Apl 77	10.00
	Grand Trunk Ry	Fares for 3 Indigents 7. & 13 Apl 1877	4.10
	Neil Campbell	Dressing 9 lime steps	1.00
	J.E. Murphy	1 Bbl Coal ink 13 Apl 77	10.33

	C. Pita	Making lamp posts	15 Apl 77	2.00
	Grand Trunk Ry Co	Freight on Cotton hose	20 Apl 77	.60
Mar 280.	T. Murphy	Drawing Engine to Potting fire		3.00
	A. J. Bailey	" " from " "		2.00
	David Carpenter	" hose reel " "		2.00
	Wm Bell	Auditor		15.00
	D. D. McIntyre	"		15.00
	H. Lindsay	Pump for tanks		20.00
	H. Raymond	Meals to Indigent	30 Apl 77	2.71
	A. J. Portens	Stationery &c	2 May 77	10.90
	Hugh Carpenter	Cartage &c	4 May 77	4.25
	Joseph Reems	Meals to Indigent	5 May 77	1.47
2440.	Joseph Gleason	Cartage	"	1.05
	S. Flanagan	"	"	2.55
	H. Pitts	Supplies &c	"	48.44
	L. A. Ross	Lumber	4th "	57.57
	Cornwall Reporter	Forms	"	6.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

Cornwall
4 May 1877.

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman
" Wm Mack

No 8

Auditors Report

To His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

We, the undersigned Auditors for the year 1877, beg to report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer for the year 1876, carefully compared the expenditure charged with the vouchers produced, and having found them to agree, have certified to the correctness of

the balance brought down - viz:
One thousand and seventy three dollars and ninety two Cents ($1073 92/100)

We beg to acknowledge the courtesy of the Treasurer, the Clerk, and those Members of the Council with whom our duties have brought us in contact.

The whole respectfully submitted

(Cornwall 4th Feby 1877.) (Sgd) Wm Hill " D.D.M'Intyre } (Auditors

No 8. By-law licensing, regulating, and governing transient traders and others who occupy premises in the Town of Cornwall for temporary periods, and whose names have not been duly entered in the Assessment Roll in respect of income, or personal property, for the then current year.

Whereas it is necessary that all residents of the Town of Cornwall, whether permanent or temporary, should contribute their just proportion to the revenue of the said Town:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that any person, or persons, who shall occupy premises in the Town of Cornwall, and who shall sell, or offer for sale, therein, and articles of Merchandize for which he, or they, have not been assessed in the said Town of Cornwall, shall pay a License for selling the same,

the sum of One hundred dollars, and shall obtain a License duly signed and sealed by the Mayor and Clerk of said Town of Cornwall.

And any person, or persons, selling, or offering for sale, any goods, as above specified, without having obtained a proper license therefor, shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate, or other Justice of said Town of Cornwall having jurisdiction therein, pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars for each and every such offence, together with costs of such conviction, or in case of no distress thirty days imprisonment.

That this By-law shall take effect from and after the passing hereof, and that all By-laws regulating such matters, and that have been in force prior to the passing of this By-law, are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1877

Sealed D. L. Jarvis Clerk } (Seal) C. J. Mattice Mayor

Council Room
4th June 1877.

The following Members of Council met at 4 o'clock P.M. for transaction of regular business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Devenny, Gallinger, McIntyre, Smyth, Shetsinger and Tobin.

The Clerk read the minute of meeting of May 7th, which, being formal correct, were signed by the Mayor. He also read a petition from P. E. Adams, asking permission to put an addition to his shop on Pitt Street of less height than two stories. He also laid on the table for inspection the Return of Convictions before the Police Magistrate for quarter year ending 31st March last.

Moved by Com McIntyre. Seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Smyth: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

The Clerk laid on the table the Separate School List for the year.

The Mayor mentioned his having ordered Pine deals, same as delivered Gordon Woodward & Co. from Mr Grier also his having insured the Fire Engine for $2000.00; and of the request of the Separate School Trustees for

a payment on account of part of the money to be paid them to meet current expenses.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by the Reeve: That ($250.00) two hundred and fifty dollars be placed to the credit of the Separate School Board and an order issued to them for the amount.

Carried.

The Mayor mentioned the fact of the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company being now willing to accept the Debentures granted them by way of Bonus.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. McKitty: That the Debentures, granted the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company by way of Bonus, be handed the Secretary of said Company on the Bond, required by the By-law granting such Bonus, being signed.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Mayor be authorized to raise such sum of money as may be required to meet such Debentures about to be issued to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company as may be due, or for other purposes.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law appointing Pound-keeper and Fence and Water course Viewers be read a first time

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Com. Robin seconded by

seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the Bylaw appointing Pound Keepers and Fence & Gate Course Viewers be read a second and third time, passed and Signed by the Mayor — notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried; and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Bylaw, exempting certain factories in the Town of Cornwall from taxation and which was read a first time on the 4th May last, be amended by striking out from said Bylaw the words "Storehouses" and "Wood"; and that said Bylaw as thus amended be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried; and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor drew attention to the fact that the necessity of a public Cemetery being provided was each day becoming more and more apparent, and suggested that action be taken in the matter.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Mayor and Comms. the Reeve and Comms. McIntyre, Breisinger and Devenny be a Committee to confer with the Clergy and Wardens, or Trustees of the several congregations in the Town with regard to the desirability of procuring a public

Cemetery outside the limits of said Town.

Carried:

The subject of Mr Adams' petition was then resumed, and it was

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Deveney: That the Dy Reeve and Comrs. McIntyre and Metzinger be a Committee to consider the proper steps to be taken for granting the prayer of Mr Adams petition with reference to the addition to his building on Pitt Street; and that said Committee be invested with full power to act in the matter.

Carried.

The Mayor explained that an error had been committed in advertising the sitting of the Court of Revision for the day of as owing to the By-laws passed by the County Council such Court cannot sit until the 6th July.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Smyth: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll of 1876 be extended to 15th day of July next

Carried.

Moved by Comn McIntyre seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That an order be issued for payment of the Police Magistrate's salary for quarter year ending 9th April last.

Carried.

The consideration of the By-laws regarding dangerous trades, the Market, waggon tires, and fruit & vegetable peddlers was deferred till next meeting of Council to admit of more mature deliberation.

Moved by Com. McIntyre, Seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn until evening of next regular meeting.

Carried

Geo. E. Lewis
Clerk

J. Lennie
Mayor

No 1. Petition

Cornwall, June 4 1877

To

His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to lay before you the following statement of facts and petition.

Some time ago, I entered into an arrangement with Mr A. F. Milliken, Watchmaker and Jeweller to erect a place of business for him on the portion of ground now vacant between the office of the Montreal Telegraph Co. and the premises of Mr David Liddell on Pitt Street.

On proceeding to carry out my agreement I discovered that a By-law of your Council had in the meantime been passed prohibiting the erection within certain limits of buildings less than two stories in height.

As matters now stand it is

impossible for me to erect a building which in that respect would comply with the requirements of the Bylaw.

Mr Billiken is now a tenant of the Dominion Telegraph Company who have kindly allowed him to occupy a portion of their office, pending the erection of my promised building; but who cannot be accommodate him much longer. Mr Billiken is therefore in danger of finding himself without premises in which to carry on his business.

In view of all these circumstances I venture respectfully to petition that your Council will kindly grant me permission to erect a building on the ground above mentioned and to leave the same at the height of Mr Liddell's shop for the present.

I will make the building fire proof and roof it with tin; and as soon as circumstances will permit I will build it up to the height required by your Bylaw and finish it in the same manner.

Hoping that you will see it consistent with your duty to grant my petition

I am
Mr Mayor & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
(Sgd) P. E. Adams

1869 Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the subjoined items of account, and, finding them correct, recommend their payment.

Work on Roads.

Stephen Conliff	17¼ days @	.80¢	$13.80
Wm Walker	16¼ "	"	13.00
James Fallon	16 "	"	12.80
Wm Holland	16¾ "	"	13.40
Wm Carpenter	16¾ "	"	13.40
Thomas Monroe	15½ "	"	12.40
Charles Robinson	7¾ "	"	6.20
A. Gillespie	3 "	"	2.40
J. Donaghey	3 "	"	2.40
D. Carpenter	16¾ "	1.00	16.75

Teams.

James McConnell	8¼ days	2.00	16.50
M. Gallinger	6¾ "	"	13.50
James McCarthy	6 "	"	12.00

Horse and Cart.

William Gray	7¾ days @	1.25 + 4 loads	9.69
John Conliff	2 " @	1.50 + 4 loads .90	3.90
Wm Martin		4 loads .90	.90

Special Constables.

Joseph Melton	2 days @	1.50	3.00
Adam Eligh	2 "	"	3.00
Charles Mellersh	1 "	"	1.50

Accounts.

Wm Atchison	Fitting Council Room	108.33
Meney & Lacroix	Belts for firemen	11.70

A. McDonald	Repairs to Rivers & hand	$2.75
Hunt & Rawlinson	Assesst Roll paper	4.00
N. Shorey & Co	Shirts for firemen	120.25
McLoor & Co	Caps for "	20.18
Canada Express Co	Charges on expanding rings	5.65
My Conroy	9 months board of Mary Bowes to 15th inst as per resolution 6th Nov 76	18.00
W. J. Wagoner	Clock for Council room	13.50
George Wright	Cartage to date	1.90
Grand Trunk R'way	Fare for Indigent 15th May 77	1.35
George McDonell	Postage &c	2.23
Hugh Carpenter	Cartage to date	1.20
John McInnis	Cartage	3.40

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sgd John McKaye Chairman

" A.P. Ross

Cornwall
4th June 1877

No 9

By law
for the appointment of Pound Keepers and Fence and Watercourse Viewers for the Town of Cornwall

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Hugh McCallum Senr. of Lot 25. 26. 27 North of 8th Street be Pound Keeper of No 1 District;

That John Moore of Lot 9 North of 8th Street be Pound Keeper of No 2 District;

That Alexander Maynard Senr.

of part of Lot 48 West of Marlborough
that he Pound-keeper of No 3 District,
all of the Town of Cornwall to have
and to hold office as such Pound-
keepers during pleasure of said
Council, and performing all such
duties and receiving such remuneration
therefor as the By-law now in force
regulating such matters provides.

And the Municipal Council
of the Town of Cornwall hereby further
enacts that Andrew Hodge, John
Copeland, and Michael McElmury
be Fence and Water-course Viewers
for said Town of Cornwall to hold
office during pleasure of said Council
and to perform all such duties as may
be required of them as such Fence and
Water-course Viewers either by the
Municipal Act, or by the By-laws of
this Municipality now in force, or
hereafter to be enacted during their term
of office, and receiving therefor such
fees as are or may be provided by the
By-law regulating Pound-keepers and
Pounds in the Town of Cornwall.

Passed in open Council this fourth
day of June A.D. 1894.

Received and Jarvis (Seal) C. J. Mallice
Clerk Mayor

No 16

By-law of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall exempting from taxation certain factories hereinafter mentioned

Whereas the Ontario Statute of 36th Victoria, Chapter 69. enacts that it shall and may be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to pass By-laws exempting from Municipal and School taxation the Cornwall Woollen Factory Company, the Stormont Cotton Factory, and the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company for a period not exceeding twenty one years:

And whereas the above recited Manufactories have been so exempted from year to year for a period of four years beginning with the year 1873.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that the said Cornwall Woollen Factory, the Stormont Cotton Factory, and the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, as now erected, and the real estate and the buildings and machinery immediately used or connected therewith - (excluding all boarding houses, dwelling houses, and vacant ground except such as may be used for yard purposes in the immediate vicinity of said factories proper) shall be, and are exempt from all Municipal and School taxation by said Town of Cornwall from the first day of January A.D. 1877 until the thirty first day of December A.D. 1893 inclusive, or a period

of seventeen years, being the balance of the twenty one years for which the said Town of Cornwall was, by Statute, permitted to exempt said Factories from taxation.

Read a first time in Open Council this seventh day of May A.D. 1874.

Jas. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor this fourth day of June A.D. 1874.

Jas. D. Jarvis
Clerk

C. J. Mathieson
Mayor

In accor

Special

Council Room
7th June 1877

In accordance with a request expressed in the subjoined resolution passed at a public meeting held in the Town Hall last evening to take measures for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in St John, N.B, a Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock P.M. when the following Members were present:

The Dy Reeve, who presided as the Mayor and Reeve were both absent from Town, and Councillors Devenny, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Mart. Smyth and Stevens.

The Dy Reeve having called the members to order, the Clerk read the resolution passed at the meeting held last evening; viz:

"Moved by Dr Allen seconded by A. F. "Macdonald Esq M.P: That the Municipal "Council of the Town of Cornwall be "respectfully requested to appear to the "credit of the Mayor of St John, N.B. "for the relief of the sufferers by the "late fire, the sum of five hundred "dollars ($500) as a slight token "of the sympathy of the inhabitants "of this Town with their fellow subjects "of St John in the hour of their "heavy affliction.

"Carried.

"Moved by R. W. Macfarlane "seconded by Geo. Pringle, M.D: "That a copy of the foregoing resol "ution be forwarded without delay "to the Mayor and Corporation with a "desire expressed that immediate "action may be taken thereon

"Carried"

After the subject had been discussed for some time, owing to the absence of several Members of Council it was

Moved by Comm. McArthur seconded by Comm Smyth: That the consideration of this matter be laid over until next meeting of this Council in order that there may be a fuller attendance of Members, and that more definite information, not to be obtained in the absence of the Treasurer, may be procured as to the means at our disposal

Carried.

The business for which the meeting was called being thus disposed of the Dy Reeve left the chair and the Members separated.

Geo. A. Jarvis
Clerk

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Mayor

Council Room
9th July 1877

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M. for despatch of regular business
The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Denneny, Fulton, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Smart, and Snetsinger.

The minutes of meetings held on 4th and 27th June were read and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Perth Fire Company asking if time would be granted them if they decided on purchasing the Fire Engine offered them. He also read the Statement of Levies for the year forwarded by the County Clerk.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger seconded by Comm. McArthur: That the Report of the Road Committee be received & read

Carried and Report read.

Councillor Smyth here took his seat.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger seconded by Comm. McArthur: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre Seconded by Comn. Smyth: That the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Petition of P. E. Adams be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre, Seconded by Comn. McArthur: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor having mentioned the necessity of the drain on Augustus Street north of First Street being connected with the sewer opposite Mr. Alex Ross' house, it was understood that the Road Committee would examine and report at next meeting of Council.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre Seconded by Comn. Fulton: That the Clerk be authorized to ask for tenders for printing 200 copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Brigade for distribution among its Members.

Carried.

Moved by Comn Smyth, Seconded by Comn. McArthur: That the Fire Committee have a driver's seat attached to the Fire Engines at as early a day as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre Seconded by Comn. Dennis: That the Court of Revision do sit on Thursday, the 26th July, current, at 10 o'c A.M. for the purpose of hearing the appeals from the assessment for the current year.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger seconded by Comm. Kenney: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll of last year be extended to the 15th September.

Carried.

The Reeve gave notice of his intention to move at next meeting of this Council to amend the Bylaw regulating the erection of Buildings in the Town.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, seconded by Comm. Smart: That this Council authorize the Mayor to raise $500.00 to be forwarded, in accordance with a resolution passed at a public meeting held in this Town on 26th June last, to the Mayor of St John, N.B. for the relief of the sufferers by the late disastrous fire.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Sutton, seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the sum to be granted by the Corporation to the sufferers by the St John fire be $300.00 and that the same be provided and duly forwarded by the Mayor.

Amendment put and carried.

Moved by Comm. Sutton seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Mayor of Cornwall do authorize the Mayor of St John, N.B. to draw on this Corporation for $300.00

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Smart seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Bylaw regulating the width of roadway ties be read a second time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Grant: That the By-law regulating the width of waggon ties be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read a 3rd time passed signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. Fuller: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

J. Smallacombe
Mayor

No 10. Finance Committee's Report.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the subjoined items of expenditure, and, finding the same correct, recommend their payment.

Work on Road.

S. Conliffe	8½ days at	$1.00	$8.50
Wm Walker	9¼ "	.80	7.40
Wm Holland	½ "	"	.40
Wm Carpenter	8½ "	"	6.80
Thos Munro	4½ "	"	3.60
John Donaghey	2¾ "	"	2.20
C. Robinson	1 "	"	.80
D. Carpenter	20½ "	1.00	20.50

Steam.

James McConnell	1½ day @ 2.00	$3.00
James McCarthy	3½ " "	7.00

Horse and Cart.

Wm Lang	3¾ days @ 1.25 & 6 loads @ .25	6.19
John Corliff	3¾ " " & 7½ " @ .15 @ .25	7.44
Geo Wright	29 " @ .15	4.35
Sam Flanagan	5 " @ .25 @ .15	1.00
W. Caldwell	1½ day @ 1.25	1.87

Work at wharf.

Henry Adams	9 days @ 1.50	13.50
David Black	9 " "	13.50
Duncan Grant	9 " 1.25	11.25

Steam.

James McCarthy	5 loads stone 1.25 3 loads timber 1.15	1.90

Accounts

D. J. Ross & Co	Amt of acc	4th June 77	135.95
Est J. H. Hoffmier	Goods to poor	"	1.24
D. Monroe	Insurance on Hall & Engine		55.50
S. Crites	Pump for tank	13 June 77	6.80
W. F. Dingkin	Supplies McCampbell	"	3.15
S. A. Grier	On acct deals 900.00 cst of draft 2.50	19 June	902.50
J. Copland	Registration fees	28 "	2.80
Grand Trunk Railway	Fares for Emigrants	6 July	4.15
R. W. Macfarlane	Printing	30 June	29.75
David Black	Cedar for tank	2 July	11.25
Joseph Reeves	Supplies to prisoners	"	4.24
Hugh Raymant	" "	"	12.45
A. T. Portens	Stationery	"	4.36
Black Bros	Coal	27 June	110.60
Owen Gallagher	Blacksmith	4 July	55.10
Mrs Bonnick	Horse Keep	9 "	3.50

All of which is respectfully submitted

Council Room
9 July 1877

(Sgd) John McAulay
Chairman

No 11. Road Committee's Report

The Road Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

Your Committee would recommend the laying off the following new walks.

Continue the walk on 2nd St from Pitt Street to Christ Church 5 planks wide.

Lay walk on East side of Pitt Street opposite Commercial Block 12 ft wide.

Lay walk 2 planks wide on 5th St from Gloucester St to Marlboro Street, thence North to 6th Street.

Lay walk on Marlboro from 2nd to 3rd Street 3 planks wide.

Lay walk on Marlboro St from water St South to the shop of C. Fulton. Remove old walk and lay new walk 5 planks wide.

Cornwall
July 9th 1877.

(Sgd) W. Gallinger
Chairman
Road Committee

No 12. Report of Committee on P.E. Adams Petition

Your Committee beg to report that they recommend that P.E. Adams Esq be allowed to erect a one story Brick, fire proof building on the premises asked for in his Petition, according to the terms asked in his Petition, on Mr Adams giving a written statement to the effect that he will carry it up two stories on expiration of Mr Liddells lease.

(Sgd) John McAulyffe
" John Mulligan
" Wm Brack

Cornwall
9th July 1877

No 11. By Law regulating the width of waggon tires to be used in certain cases in the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the carriage of loads of more than ordinary weight on the vehicles in common use over the streets of the Town of Cornwall tends to wear out and destroy the said streets and renders them unfit for the ordinary traffic of the said Town:

Be it therefore enacted a By Law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that from and after the first day of August next ensuing no load weighing two tons or more shall be carried or conveyed over any of the macadamized streets of the said Town of Cornwall on waggons, carts, or other vehicles having wheels or tires less than 3 inches in width.

And be it further enacted that any person who shall be guilty of an infraction of the terms of this By Law shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate, or other Justice having jurisdiction herein, pay, for each such offence a fine not to exceed five dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days, at the discretion of the convicting Justice, together with the costs of such conviction.

Read a first time this 7th day May 1877

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

Read a second and third time and passed in open Council this ninth day of July A.D. 1877.

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sd) C. J. Mattice
Mayor

Council Room
3rd Sept 1877.

The following Members of Council met at 7½ P.M. on this their regular night of meeting:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Gallinger, McIntyre, Grant, Smyth and Tobin.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and being found correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a telegram from the Mayor of St John, N.B., acknowledging with thanks, the receipt of the Town's contribution to their Relief Fund. He also read a petition from Archibald Hodge and others regarding a sidewalk from Island to Fifth Street on Gloucester Street; and one from John Bridges and others praying for a continuation of Gloucester Street from its present terminus to the Canal.

The Chairman of the Road Committee stated that part of the material required for the sidewalk asked for was already delivered.

Moved by Com. Grant seconded by Com. Tobin: That the petition of John Bridges and others be referred to the Road Committee and that they report at next sitting of this Council.

Carried.

Councillors Gallinger and Denney entered and took their seats.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre, seconded by Comm. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm Gallinger seconded by the Deg Reeve: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended till 15th November next and then be finally closed and returned

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. McIntyre: That the Clerk be authorized to procure a copying press and book to be used by him in the case of any important documents being forwarded by him.

Carried.

The advisability of procuring more Fire Hose was broached and it was

Moved by Comm. Smart seconded by the Deg Reeve: That the Mayor and Fire Committee be authorized to correspond with different Companies as to price and terms for Fire Hose, and to purchase 500 feet of the best on the most favourable terms.

Carried.

Moved by Comm Gretsinger seconded by Comm. Dunlevy: That the Mayor be authorized to employ men to build a water tank about 12 feet square by 20 feet deep near Mr Carmans property at the east end of the Town.

Carried.

The Mayor mentioned the fact of the County Council making a drain into the main sewer, and it was understood that an

account should be presented for the same.

The Clerk submitted for inspection the Tenders received for printing the Bylaws of the Fire Brigade and the Voters List for 1877.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Coun. W. Intype: That the Bylaw regulating the erection of Buildings within the Town of Cornwall be amended by inserting the words "and shall be made fire proof;" after the word "nature" in the ninth line of the second section of said Bylaw; and also by inserting the words "when fronting on Pitt Street" after the word "prescribed" in the eleventh line of said second section; and by striking out all the words of said section after the word "height" in the twelfth line of said section

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Coun. W. Intype: That the Bylaw regulating the erection of buildings within the Town of Cornwall be amended by obliterating the word "two Storey" in the second section of said Bylaw and substituting therefor the words "one Storey".

Moved in amendment by Coun. Hutchings seconded by Coun Smart: That the Bylaw regulating the erection of buildings within the Town of Cornwall be amended by inserting the words "and shall be made fire-proof;"

after the word "nature" in the ninth line of the second section of said Bylaw; and also by inserting the word "shew fronting on Pitt Street" after the word "prescribed" in the eleventh line of said second section; and by striking out all the words of said section after the word height in the twelfth line of said section.

Amendment carried

Moved by Comm Smart seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Councillor Switzer do procure a new ladder for the Hook and Ladder Company; and that the old one be strengthened, as it is not safe for use in it present condition.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. W. Intyre seconded by Comm. Smart: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. D. Jarvis Clerk

Wm. Mack Reeve

No 2.

Petition

To the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

Gentlemen

We, the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornwall residing north of Third Street on Gloucester and adjoining Streets, beg leave to draw your attention to, and urge upon you, the necessity of a sidewalk being laid from Third Street

Street to Fifth Street on Gloucester Street, as it only requires to lay said across two squares to complete a continuous sidewalk from the rear of the Town to the Factories; and the large number of Inhabitants it would accommodate when completed should, we think, warrant its immediate construction.

Cornwall July 25th 1877.

Sgd Alex^{r} Stodgr	Sgd Alfred Waughty
Nelson Miranda	Fred Mallon
Robert E. Kyle	James McCutcheon
Israel Sawé	Robert Watson
Joseph Perkins	Richard Loo
Jacob Crawford	Wm Geo Scott
Donald. R. McDonald	Alex Galespie
C. C. Brown	Nelson Brown
John Aikin	John Sharps
C. M. Robertson	Peter Jessua.

No 3

Petition

To the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

The petition of the undersigned freeholders of the Town of Cornwall

Humbly Sheweth:

1. Your petitioners are resident freeholders of that locality known as East Cornwall in the said Municipality

2. At a day now past the said East Cornwall was annexed incorporated with and now forms a part of the said Municipality.

3. It would be a source of great benefit, not only to the undersigned resident freeholders but also to the public generally, if a continuation of Gloucester Street were made from its present terminus to Canal Street.

4. Several owners of land in the vicinity are desirous of building if the street were duly opened.

5. Your petitioners would therefore ask your honourable body to take into consideration the advisability of continuing the above street as aforesaid.

Sgd John Bridges. (Sgd) Daniel Phelan and fourteen others.

No 13. Finance Committee's Report.

Your Committee beg to submit the following items as correct, and recommend payment of the same.

Labour on Roads.

Dan Carpenter	17½ days @	1.00	$17.50
S. Cottiff	8¾ "	"	8.75
Wm Walker	13½ "	.80¢	10.80
Charles Robinson	10 "	"	8.00

Team.

James McCarthy	¾ day @	2.00	1.50
	distributing 2946 pcs plank at 80¢ per 100	23.56	
	5 loads	.90	25.96
" "	use of team at Engine (3 nights)		1.50

Horse and Cart.

W. Caldwell	3/4 day @	1.25	$ .94
Sam Flanagan	25 loads		3.85
Andrew O'Neil	6 loads		1.00
Geo. Wright	13 "		2.60
John McInnis	1 "		.25
Wm Lucy	1 load & drawing Engine to Yohn Factory		.65
J. Corliss	1 load		.15

Miscellaneous.

J. McDonell	Board used at Sand	1.20
J. McAdam & Co	Bread to poor	6.00
M. Casey	" "	3.50
Bearer	Sundries to poor	4.50
Dr R. McDonald	County Rates	$43.26
James McAtee	Use of windlass at Hot Sand	1.00
Grand Trunk R'way	Fare for Indigents	5.00
E. Deems	Attendance on Fire Engine to date	5.75
Joseph Melton		1.00
Geo. Crites	Acting as Special	1.00
Dan Carpenter	Constables on 8th inst	1.00
Charles Mellerish	at Circus.	1.00

Accounts

D.B. Ross & Co	Blacksmiths a/c 4th July 1877	21.00
Hart & Rawlinson	A/c 21 " "	4.72
David Carpenter	Lumber a/c 21 " "	2.50
H. Pitts	Spikes a/c 6 Augt "	61.87
James Devaney	Lumber a/c 6 " "	3287
A.T. Porteous	Stationery a/c 9 " "	4.55
James Webb	Board of Indigent &c A/c 30th Augt 1877	4.00

Charles Mellors &	Attendance on D.R. Clerk	2.50
R. Macfarlane	Printing Acc 3 Sept 1877	21.60
James Kilgour	Acc " " "	47.00
S. F. Earle	Relief Funds St John Fire	300.00
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co	Hose	619.44
Richelieu Nav. Co.	Fares for 5 Indigents as per Acc 30 Augt 1877	6.50

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sd) J. M. Intyre
Chairman

Cornwall
5 Sept 1877. " Wm Macd

Council Room
1st October 1877

The following Members of Council met for dispatch of ugular business at 8 o'clock P.M.:
The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Deveny, Hutton, McIntyre, Smyth, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The Reeve took the Chair owing to the absence of the Mayor from sickness.

The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were signed as correct. He also read a communication from Kirkpatrick Brothers regarding the sidewalk near their place of business.

Moved by Comr. Snetsinger seconded by Comr. McIntyre: That the Road Committee be authorized to procure lumber and build

a twelve foot sidewalk from First to Water Street on East side of Pitt Street.

Carried

The Clerk read a circular from the President of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary enclosing Petitions to the Lieutenant Governor, and the House of Assembly, of the Province of Ontario, for assistance to enable them to secure buildings of their own; also the Estimate for Public Schools.

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the matter of the Public School Estimate be deferred till next meeting of this Council

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the Bylaw appointing the time for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector for the current year be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing the time for delivery of the Roll to the Collector be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Chairman, the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger, Seconded by Com. Sobey: That an order be passed

and signed for the salary due the Assessor for the year 1877.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fulton seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to have the motion, made at this Board on the 3rd April last, regarding Street Lamps to be erected, carried into effect at once.

Carried.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Fulton: That this Council do now adjourn until next Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Carried.

Geo. D. Hagar Clerk

J. Innes Mayor

No 12. By-law appointing the time for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector.

Whereas power is granted, by the Assessment Act of 1869, to Municipal Councils to appoint, by By-law, a day, later than the first day of October, on which the Clerk shall deliver the Roll, certified under his hand, to the Collector:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Clerk of the said Corporation do deliver the Collector's Roll, duly prepared and certified under his hand according to law, to the Collector

of the said Town of Cornwall on or before the twenty second day of October A.D. 1877.

Passed in open Council this first day of October A.D. 1877.

Geo. E. Harris, Clerk } (Sgd) Wm Hood, Reeve

Council Room
8th October 1877

The following Members met at 4 30 o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Denneny, McIntyre, Smart, Smyth, Pretzinger and Tobin.

The Clerk read a communication from L. Masterson, Ottawa Hotel, regarding the nuisance caused by Cabs standing in front of his Hotel.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Com. Pretzinger seconded by Com. Smyth: That the sum of $25.00, to be paid Henry Clark for laying a sidewalk from the corner of Second and Bedford Streets, South, be inserted in

in the Finance Report and that the Report be then adopted.

Carried, item inserted and Report adopted.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. Smart: That the Bylaw levying the rate in the $. for the year 1877-78. be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Tobin seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That the Bylaw levying the rate in the $. for 1877-78 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. Smyth: That Josephus Bailey be appointed Collector for 1877, on giving the required security to be approved by the Mayor, at same salary as last year.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smart seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That the Bylaw appointing Josephus Bailey Collector for 1877 be read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. Smart seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Mr Bailey Collector for 1877 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor having spoken of the necessity of appointing a place where Cabs shall stand, it was

Moved by Comn. Smart seconded by Comn Tobin: That hereafter the Cabs be compelled to stand on Pitt Street, either south of First Street near the East wall, or north of Second Street near the Light House on Mr Mattices property.

Carried.

Comn Whitype gave notice of his intention of amending the "Bylaw licensing and regulating Drays &c" by adding a clause, in conformity with the foregoing resolution, thereto.

The Mayor spoke of a few requirements that were necessary for the Council-room; and also of the necessity of erecting a tower in which to dry the hose.

Moved by Comn. Tobin seconded by Comn. Strickright: That the Public Property Committee be hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary for the erection of a Hose tower in rear of the Town Hall in such manner as to them may seem best.

Motion lost.

Moved by Comn Whitype seconded by Comn. Smart: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

Geo A. Harris Clerk

J. Mattice Mayor

No 14 Finance Committee's Report

Town Committee beg to recommend for payment the following matters which they have examined and found correct.

Work on Roads.

Dan Carpenter	18 days	@1.00	$18.00
W. Walker	12 3/4	.80	10.20
Chas Robinson	10 1/4	"	8.20
S. Corliss	14 3/4	"	11.80
W. Carpenter	2 1/2	"	2.00

Teams.

James McConnell	3 1/2 days	@2.00	7.00	
" "	Cartage 1 1/2 "	1.25	1.88	8.88
James McCarthy	1 load			.25

Carting.

Sam Flanagan	3 loads	.45
Geo. R. Wright	7 "	1.05
John Corliss	8 "	1.20
Andrew O'Neil	1 "	.15
Wm Guy	1 "	.15

Work at Sand.

Dan Carpenter	4 1/2 days	@1.00	4.50
Geo. Giles	6 "	"	6.00
S. Corliss	6 "	.80	4.80
Robert Ellis	5 "	"	4.00
James Gorman	2 "	"	1.60
Joseph Ronsell	4 3/4 "	"	3.80
Joseph Sheina Sen	2 3/8 "	"	1.90
Frank Sheina	1 1/2 "	"	1.20
Joseph Sheina	1 1/2 "	"	1.20
Wm Walker	1 1/2 "	"	1.20
Elias Heath	3 "	"	2.40
Wm Archibald	1 3/8 "	"	1.10

Work at Canal continued.

Angus McElaney	½ day @	.80¢	.40
Donald A. Chisholm	6 "	"	4.80

Teams.

James McConnell	2½ days @	2.00	5.00
Abst Anderson	2½ "	"	5.00
Geo. McMahon	2 "		4.00

Horse and Cart.

Geo. A. Wright	5 loads	.15¢	.75

Fire Department.

Sault Bros & Co	Sdg. per Agt 8 Aug 77		20.75
Hugh McDonald	Belts &c " 12 Sept 77		4.55
Tobin & Lorey	Repairs " 1 " "		33.55
John J. Tobin	1 yr Salary to 1 " "		150.00
Canada Cot. Mfg Co	Waste per Agt 26 " "		2.00
D. Carpenter	Drawing Engine 3 " "		2.00
James Dameny	Care of Engine &c at Mr Adams fire 25 Sept 77		2.00
Williams Harrington	" " " " "		1.00
Henry McAlear	" " " " "		1.00
Geo. A. Wright	Drawing Hose Reel to fire " "		1.00
Samuel Flanagan	Cartage to fire " "		1.10
Joe Gleason	1 Bbl water " " " 2.00 3 loads to Sault & Bridge 1.45		2.45
W. Harley	2 Bbl water at fire 25 Sept 77 2.00 Hose to Tobin & Lorey 25		1.25

Miscellaneous

L. A. Ross	Timber for Chain Agt 2 July 77	65.50
Sam Flanagan	Drawing 2 Carpenters Grave	1.50
James Cobb	Digging Grave 26 Sept 77	1.50
Grand Trunk R Way	Fare for Indigents Aug 31. Sept 8	5.55
A. W. Macfarland	Painting Agt 29 Sept 77	43.80

W Martin	Cartage Sep 14 1 load .25 25 1 ds .15 26 1 ds .25	.65
C. D. Empey	Sundries A/c Act 1. 1877	10.68
James W Allen	Smiles " " 8 "	2.40
J. Payment	Meals & prisoners " 8 "	9.25
W.C. Allen	1/4 years salary ending " 9 "	400.00
Selectors of Jurors for year 1877 (3)		12.00
Mary Bowes	4 months ending 15th inst	8.00
A. J. Porteous	Stationery per A/c Oct 8. 1877	5.97
Geo Cluck	Laying sidewalk 2nd St East South	5.00

Your Committee have carefully estimated the amount required to be levied for the current year, and find that the rate need not be increased beyond what it was last year; namely, one cent and one half in the dollar for ordinary expenditure, and two mills in the dollar for the yearly interest and sinking funds of the Municipal Debentures.

The amount of Assessment for 1877 is for the

East Ward	$109745.
Centre Ward	280175.
West Ward	250600.
Total	$640550.

The estimated expenditure is,

Bonuses	$ 1000.
Roads & Bridges	2500.
Common Schools	2750.
Separate Schools	800.
Grammar Schools	220.
Grammar School Levy	1500.
Salaries	2500.
Fire Department	2000.
County Rate	730.
	$14000.

Estimated Expenditure $14000.

Assets, as estimated, are

Licenses	$2400.	
Police Court	800.	
Town Hall	160.	
Market Stalls	200.	
Hay Scales	165.	
Miscellaneous	275.	$4000.
Levy of 1½ cent in $		9608.
Statute labour		200.
Dog tax		188. $14000.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the rate to be levied for the year 1877 be 1½ cents in the dollar for the ordinary expenditure; and 2 mills in the dollar for interest and sinking fund of Municipal Debentures.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman
Town Road

Cornwall
8th October 1877

No 13

By-law
levying the rate for the year 1877-78

Whereas it is necessary to levy the sum of ten thousand and ten dollars in order to meet the expenditure and liabilities of the Town of Cornwall for the current year; namely, the sum of one thousand dollars for Bonus; the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges; the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for Common School purposes; the sum of eight hundred dollars for Separate Schools; the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars for Grammar Schools; the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for Grammar School levy; the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for Salaries; the sum of two thousand dollars for Fire Department and the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars for County Rates:

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall has borrowed the sum of Ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled "An Act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars by way of improvement of the Town":

And whereas the said Corporation has borrowed the said sum, and whereas it is necessary that all liabilities of the Town shall be paid:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the said Corporation of the said

Town of Cornwall that the sum of one and one half cents in the dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real, and personal, and other property, as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town, as also for the collection of the tax on parties not otherwise rated upon said Assessment Roll as Freeholders or Householders:

And be it further enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that the sum of two mills in the dollar be levied and collected on all ratable and personal property of the said Corporation, as also upon all parties not rated as Freeholders or Householders, for the payment of said Debentures:

And be it further enacted that the Collector appointed for the said Town of Cornwall be, and he is hereby empowered to commence the collection of all the said taxes on Monday the twenty second day of October A.D. 1877.

Passed in Open Council this 8th day of October A.D. 1877.

Seal

Jno. D. Jarvis Clerk

C. J. Mattice Mayor

No 14

By-law
for the appointment of a Collector for the Town of Cornwall for 1874.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a Collector to collect the taxes payable on all rateable real, personal and other property as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town of Cornwall, as also those payable by parties rated upon said Assessment Roll otherwise than as Freeholders or Householders:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that Josephus Bailey be, and he is hereby appointed Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed in Open Council this eighth day of October A.D. 1874.

Geo. D. Jarvis Clerk. C. J. Mathieson Mayor.

Council Room
5th Nov 1877

The following members of Council met at 4 o'clock P.M. on this their regular night of meeting:

The Mayor, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Devaney, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Snetsinger and Corbin.

The Clerk read the minutes of meetings held on 1st and 8th October last which, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor. He also read a Circular accompanied by a Petition for signatures regarding the abolition by the Legislature of all tax exemptions which he had received from the Toronto City Council. He then submitted for inspection the Return of Police Magistrate for quarter year ending 9th October 1877; the amount of Fines & Constable fees paid being $291 cts.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre Seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That an order be issued for $2950 cts and placed to the credit of the Public School Board, being amount of their estimate for year 1877-78

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Tobin seconded by the Dy Reeve: That John Bergin Esq, if he was in attendance, be heard at this Board.

Carried.

Mr Bergin then addressed the Council on the subject of remitting a fine and costs imposed by the Police Magistrate on Mr Margaret Cummings.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the fine and costs lately imposed on Mrs Margaret Cummings be remitted by this Council and an order passed for the amount.

Carried.

Mr Bergin then expressed his thanks, on behalf of Mrs Cummings, to the Council for their kindness.

The Mayor spoke of the necessity of means being taken to prevent the spread of Small Pox which had attacked a couple of families.

Moved by Coun Snetsinger seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That the Mayor do take such steps as he may deem necessary for the relief of those afflicted with Small Pox, and for the prevention of the spreading of the disease.

Carried.

Moved by Coun McIntyre seconded by Coun. Tobin: That the By-law licensing and regulating Boys &c be amended, in accordance with a notice given by him at last meeting of this Council, by adding

thereto the following clause:

And be it further enacted that there shall be three stands on either of which all Hackney Carriages, when not employed, shall remain; viz, One on Pitt Street near the Gaol Wall; the second on Pitt Street north of Second Street, near the high fence enclosing Mr Mathieu's property; and the third on Marlborough Street, at the Corner of Water Street.

And that the Bylaw as so amended be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Spetsinger: That the Bylaw licensing and regulating Drays &c, as amended, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed & signed by the Mayor.

It was suggested that all yards should be cleaned before the setting in of winter and the ~~Members of the Health~~ Committee were requested to look after the matter.

Moved by Com. Spetsinger seconded by Com. McIntyre: That the ~~Public Property~~ Committee be authorized to open up the drain from the west side of Pitt Street, between First and Second Street, leading into the main Sewer

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger seconded by Comn. Tobin: That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid in to the Collector on or before the thirty first day of December 1877; and that a discount of two and a half per cent be allowed on all taxes paid in to the Collector after the said above mentioned day and before the thirty first day of January 1878: and that a By-law be prepared duly authorizing the same, and be submitted at next meeting of this Council

Carried.

The Mayor referred to the necessity of a place being provided in which to keep the Seed, which was being damaged through being kept as at present in an unsuitable place.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Lewis E. Harris
Clerk

J. Cameron
Mayor

No 15. Report of Finance Committee.

Your Committee beg to report the following items for payment, as they have found them correct.

Work on Sand Hill.

George Crites	5½ days @	1.50	$ 8.25
A. Mallany	5½ "	1.00	5.50
J. Sheard	6½ "	.80¢	5.20
Elias Heath	4¾ "	"	6.20
Thomas Smith	6 "	"	4.80
George Arnshaw	6 "	"	4.80
Donald Crites	3½ "	1.00	3.50
Stephen Conliff	3¾ "	.80¢	3.00
Dan Carpenter	3¼ "	1.00	3.25
Wm Walker	2¼ "	.80¢	1.80
Jas Fitzpatrick	2 "	"	1.60
Charles Robinson	1¾ "	"	1.40
R Gethins	1 "	"	.80
George Black	2¼ "	"	1.80

Teams.

Alex Anderson	4½ days @	2.00	9.00
James McConnell	4¼ "	"	8.50
James McCarthy	2¼	"	4.50

Horse and Carts.

Geo. R. Wright	8 loads	1.15
John McGinnis	2 "	.30
John Bennetto	1 "	.25
Peter S. Dupraw	1 "	.15

Work on Road.

Dan Carpenter	14 days @	1.00	14.00
Stephen Conliff	8 "	"	13.00

Wm Walder	9 days @	.80¢	$7.20
Charles Robinson	6½ "	"	5.20

Teams

James McCarthy	3½ days @ 2.00	7.00	
	2 load @ 25¢	.50	7.50
James McConnell	2 days @ 2.00		4.00

Horses and Carts

S. Flanagan	16 load @ .15¢	2.40
Geo. R. Wright	10 "	1.80
James McConnell	1 day	1.25
J. Corliss	1 load	.15
Andrew O'Neil	1 "	.15

Fire Department

James McCarthy	Drawing Engine Apl 3rd Oct 77	5.00
John McGinnis	" 1st Bbl water & Wm Donnell fine 2.00	2.25
	" Hose from wharf .25	
Joseph Gleason	" 2 Bbl Water " "	1.00
Sam Flanagan	" Hose & mud 3 load	1.20
Peter Dapprau	" Hook & L. waggon & Bbl water	.75
John Brunette	" Hose reels & Bbl water	.75
W. Martin	" Hose to & from 4 Keneys	.50
Geo R Wright	" load coal for fire Engine	.15
Andrew O'Neil	" 1 load	.15
Canadian Rubber Co	500 ft Hose Apl 24th Oct 1877	550.00
John Bullis	Drawing Engine to & fro Wm Donnells fine	5.00

Poor Relief

Wood	Per Lewis Apl 3rd Oct 1877	34.444
Wm Collins	Relief & Rway fare	9.10
Joseph O'Brien	Supplies to McCampbell's for 4 months ending 31st Oct 1877	8.00
W. B. Thompson	Medicine. Apl 24th Oct 1877	10.35
Dr H. W. Bain	Attendance on poor	36.00
Dr J. J. Dickinson	" "	6.00

Miscellaneous

Hart & Rawlinson.	Collectors Roll Ac. 29th Sept 1877		3.25
Dr George Pringle	Stationary to 31st Oct 1877		10.85
R.W. Macfarlane	Printing	5th Nov 1877	10.60
Joseph Primo	Supplies to Prisoners Ac. 31st Oct 1877		1.63
R. Sinclair	Ac for Lumber to 26th Sept 1877		36.36
J. McDonald	Ac for Lumber &c for Crossing		4.53

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Clerk

Cornwall
5th Nov 1877.

Council Room
6th Dec 1877

The following Members of Council met for dispatch of Regular Business at 3 o Clock P.M.

The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Downey, McArthur, McIntyre, Smethurst and Tobin.

The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. McArthur: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read

Moved by Comm McIntyre seconded by Comm Smethurst: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted

Carried

Comm. Smyth entered and took his seat.

Moved by Comm. McIntyre seconded by Comm. McArthur: That the By-law allowing a certain discount on all taxes paid before certain dates be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comm. Tobin seconded by Comm. Downey: That the By-law allowing a certain discount on all taxes paid the Collector before certain dates be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. McIntyre seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Bylaw appointing Returning Officers and polling places for the Municipal elections soon to take place be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn McIntyre seconded by Comn. McArthur: That the Bylaw appointing Returning Officers and polling places for the Municipal elections be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor alluded to the case of lot 8 South side of 3rd street being advertised for sale for taxes by the County Treasurer though the same had been paid. Some error had occurred in the matter and the County Treasurer had consented to withdraw the lot from sale on the costs being paid.

Moved by Comn. McArthur seconded by Comn. McIntyre: That an order be issued to the County Treasurer for 5cts amount of cost incurred in advertising lot 8 SS 3rd street for sale for non payment of taxes.

Carried.

Moved by Comn Switzer seconded by Comn Denney: That

that six dollars – the amount paid for the use of the Town Hall on the occasion of the Temperance lectures lately given here – be remitted.

Motion lost.

Moved by Com. McIntyre seconded by Com. Snetsinger: that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

J. Emmett
Mayor

No 16 Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to recommend that Orders be issued for the payment of the undermentioned items: the same having been examined and found correct.

Work on Roads.

Dan Carpenter	10½ days @	1.00	$10.50
Stephen Conliff	10¼ "	"	10.25
J. McCullam	4½ "	"	4.50
Chas Robinson	½ "	"	.50
James Fallon	3 "	.80	2.40

Teams.

James McCarthy	1¾ days @ 2 loads @	2.00 .15	3.80
W. Gallinger	1¼ days @	2.00	2.50
J. McConnell	½ "	"	1.00

Horse and Cart.

J. McConnell	8 days @	1.25	10.00
J. Conliff	3 loads	.15	.45
G. R. Wright	2 "	"	.30

Work at Sewer.

Dan Carpenter	5¾ days @	1.50	$8.62
Lewis Stone	1¾ "	"	2.62
Stephen Corliff	4¾ "	1.00	4.75
J. McMillan	3¾ "	"	3.75
A. Mallany	1¾ "	"	1.75
J. Rowell	¾ "	"	.75
C. Robinson	½ "	"	.50

Scaws.

James McCarthy	1¾ days	2.00	3.50

Horse and Cart.

J. Corliff	3 loads	.40
Alex McMillan	1 "	.15

Bank No 3.

Bank Sheria	5 days @	.80	4
	omitted in October		44.00

Roads.

Engr. A. Price	Bal[ce] for plank 12 hrs		276.50
J. Devaney	Plank Acct 28 "		78.39
W. Turner & Son	Sundries " 10 Oct[r]		6.00
John G. Stuntz	Shutlumpers " 3 "		57.80

Fire.

Augs Lalonde	Express on Coupling 19 Oct[r]		.35
St. St Francis	Freight on hose 28 hrs		25
W. Turner & Son	Sundries per Acct 10 Oct[r]		11.85
John G. Stuntz	" " 3 "		9.20

Poor.

L. Stiles	Rent for 1 Indigent 29 Sept[r]		2.10
R.R. Storrs and	" " 2 " 13 hrs		3.40
Wm Cracken	Meat for poor Acct 30 "		58.38
J. Gleeson	Cartage & poor " "		2.75

A. Prince	Supplies to Mr Campbell	30 Nov 77		2.00
Geo R Wright	Cartage to poor	1 Dec 77		2.75
J. Brunette	" "	11. 21 Nov.		.50
P.S. Dufresne	" "	15 "		.25
W. Turner & Son	Wood for poor	Apr	1 Dec 77	41.80
O & K Rad Co	Fares for poor	"	3 "	1.30

Miscellaneous.

G. D. Empey	Supplies for Apr	30 Nov 77		6.59
J. Prince	" "	"		1.00
R. Shaver	Filing saw twice &c			.75
Wm Lawrance	Scrubbing Hall, Council room & Engine room	16 hrs 77		5.00
Dan Carpenter	Cleaning Hall 1/2 day	27 "		.50
W. Turner & Son	Apr	16 Dec 77		64.03
John G Stanton	"	3 "		11.62
Montreal Tel. Co.	"	" "		1.04
W Harrington	Sawing 2 cord wood for Hall	10 Dec 77		.80
Cornwall Post Office	Apr to	6 "		2.28

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman

Cornwall
6 Dec 1877 } " Wm Mack

No 15

By-law

allowing a certain discount on Taxes that are paid before a certain date.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to allow a certain discount on all taxes that may be paid before a certain date as an inducement for the prompt payment of such taxes, and so do away with the necessity of borrowing money to meet the current expenditure of the Municipality:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law

of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that a discount of Five per Cent be allowed on all taxes, due for this current year, that may be paid the Collector on or before the thirty first day of December 1877:

And that a discount of two and one half per Cent be allowed on all taxes, due for this current year, that shall be paid the Collector after said last mentioned day and before the thirty first day of January 1878:

And that the Collector be, and he is hereby empowered to allow said discount on all taxes so paid to him.

Passed in open Council this sixth day of December A.D. 1877.

Jas. D. Harris (Seal) C. F. Mattice
Clerk Mayor

No 16.

By Law
appointing Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections; also specifying the places where such Elections shall be held in the several Wards of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Returning Officers, and to specify certain places where the said Returning Officers, so appointed, shall hold the Municipal Elections for the year 1878 in the several Wards of the said Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted a

By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that Rob^t Macfarlane be the Returning Officer for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the West Ward of said Town of Cornwall; and that he do hold said Election in the Town Hall in said West Ward.

That Charles Poole be the Returning Officer for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the Centre Ward of said Town; and that said Election be held in the public School House in said Centre ward.

And that Brook Empey be the Returning Officer for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors for the East Ward of said Town; and that said Election be held in the house on Lot No 2 North side of 3rd Street now occupied by William Lawrence.

Passed in open Council this sixth day of December A.D. 1877.

Sec^y E. D. Harris (Sgd) C. J. Pattee
Clerk Mayor

Council Room
9th January 1878

The following Members of Council met at 7 30 P.M. on this the evening of their regular meeting:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Devenney, Fulton, McIntyre, Smart, Smythe and Tobin

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting which, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

He also read some Circulars which he had received from R. Cartwell of Toronto regarding the issue of Consolidated Municipal Debs and from the Hamilton Iron Bridge Company.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. Fulton: That an order be issued to the Treasurer for $800.00 to meet the drafts of the Separate School Board on account of their Estimate for the year 1878.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. Smart: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received & read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun. Tobin: That the Finance Committee's Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre seconded by Coun Smart: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Mayor

No 17. Report of Finance Committee.

Your Committee have examined the following matters of account, and, having found them correct, beg to recommend that Orders be issued for payment of same.

Roads.

		$
Dan Carpenter	7 days labour to date	.50
James Coulliff	½ " " "	.50
James Fallon	1 " " "	.80
Stripling Coulliff	Cutting 1 load	.25
S. Flanagan	" as per a/c	.25
R.N. Shaver	Fixing Street Lamps a/c 7 Dec 77	1.00
Adams Bros	Timber per a/c 31 Dec 77	4.80
N Pitts	Sundries " 3 Jany 78	15.00
John McAlees	" " 4 "	21.27

Poor.

M. McEniry	1 years rent of house for Small pox patients	25.00
E. Lewin	Wood per a/c 27 Nov 77	66.68
Sundry Persons	to 20 Dec 77	4.50
Carpenter Bros	Bread per a/c 31 Dec 77	3.20
Adams Bros	Sundries " "	19.96
G. D. Empey	" " "	32.01
Joseph Preus	" " "	5.26
R.P. Stevenson	Railfares to "	11.85
Geo. K. Wright	Cartage a/c 1 Jany 78	37.90
Chas Larose	Meal " 2 "	8.12
S. Flanagan	Cartage " 5 "	1.75
Wm King	" " " "	2.35
Andrew O'Neil	Cartage " " "	.40
N. Turner & Son	Wood " " "	9.30

Fire.

Adams Bros	Material for Sawhorse as per a/c 31 Dec 77	16.50

Fire. continued.

A. Pitts	Material for Sundries as per Apc 3 Jany 78.		11.38
John McPhee	Sundries " "		12.90

Miscellaneous.

J. Conliff	Carting 4 loads to Hall	27 Nov 77	.60
Stark & Rawlinson	Blanks Apc	7 Dec 77	2.21
Adams Bros	Sundries "	31 "	19.50
G. D. Empey	" "	" "	7.12
A. Pitts	" "	3 Jany 78	2.95
Wm Guy	Carting "	5 "	.15
R. Turner & Son	Sundries "	" "	1.47
Joseph Preens	" "	" "	.44
James Fallon	Cutting wood "	"	.30
John McPhee	Sundries Apc	" "	22.49
D.W. Macfarlane	Printing "	" "	6.60
Hugh Paynant	" "	" "	2.75
Rev Chas Murray	Chap Separate School Estimate for 1878		800.00
John Brunette	carting 5 loads to Post to date		1.25

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sd) J. McIntyre

Cornwall
4 Jany 1878

Council Room
21st January 1878

The following members of Council met at 10 o'clock A.M. to transact any business requiring to be attended to prior to their dissolution:

The Mayor, Reeve and Councillors Fallen, Gallinger, McArthur, McIntyre, Snetsinger and Stein.

The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were signed by the Mayor as correct. He also presented the quarterly Return of fines and fees imposed by the Police Magistrate of the Town and a Certificate from the Registrar Generals office of the Births Deaths and Marriages for year ending 31st December 1877.

Moved by Coun. McA. Seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Coun. McIntyre Seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Coun. McIntyre: That the Bylaw for the payment of Orders and accounts for the last year of 1877-78 be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Stein Seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the Bylaw for the payment of Orders and accounts

for the year 1877-78 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and By law read 2nd 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

There being no further business the Council dissolved.

No 18 Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the following matters as correct and recommend that orders be issued for payment of the same.

Roads.

W. J. Smith	Snowplough & Ax 4th Jany 78	2.15
T. Murphy	Cartage " 18 " "	3.50

Poor.

D. O. Alguire	Medical attendance as per Ax Jany 1878	4.50
Geo. Pringle	Stroll for attendance per Ax 7 Jany 1878	67.41
John Cuthbert	Cartage " 12 "	3.65
John Burnette	" 16 "	.25
T. Flanagan	" Ax 16 "	.70
Forbes & Gatchman	Meat for poor " 17 "	.88
Geo. W. Shetsinger	Bread " " " "	3.20

Fire.

T. Murphy	Cartage 18 Jany 78	2.00
Alex McMillan	" 1st District " "	2.00
G. R. Wright	" 2d " " "	1.00

Miscellaneous.

R. P. Hoodsman	Jams for 3 Indigents 16 Jany 78	$ 3.38
R Sutherland	Repairs to Stall Apl 12 "	4.00
Wood for Stall	15th 16th 19th 19th Jany 78	28.63
Elias Watts	Cutting wood 16 Jany 78	.40
G. S. Jarvis	Registering Births Marriages & Deaths for year ending 31 Dec 77	22.90
K W Macfarlane	R.O. Officer at Munr School Elections in West Ward for 1878	4.00
Chas Pasley	Do. Do. Centre Ward	4.00
Brock Cuddy	Do. Do. East Ward	4.00
Wm Laurance	Use of House for 2 days for Munr School Election in East Ward 1878	4.00
Wm Cox Allen	Salary as Police Magistrate for year ending 9 Jany 78	200.00
Interest account on purchase of Engine House		113.48
Geo. S. Jarvis	Salary as Clerk to date	24.50
Wm Laurance	Pay as Constable "	24.50
R. Lightbody	" " " 18 days "	18.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

Cornwall
21st Jany 1878

(Sd) John M. Pitts
" Wm Macd

No 17

By-law for the payment of orders and accounts passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1877.

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that the following orders and accounts payable by the Treasurer of the said Corporation be allowed

to the several parties whose names are
hereunto annexed, and that the
Treasurer be authorized to pay the
same and charge them in his annual
account.

Nos 1 to 55 inclusive;
Containing all items contained in
several Reports of Finance Committee
as passed by resolution

Passed in Open Council
this 21st day of January 1878

Test C. J. Mathieu
Clerk Mayor

Council Room
Town Hall Cornwall
21st January 1878.

The following newly elected Members of Council met at 11 o'clock A.M. filed their Declarations of Office and qualification with the Clerk and took their seats.

C. J. Mallice Esq.	Mayor
Wm Mead Esq.	Reeve
John McIntyre Esq.	Deputy Reeve

East Ward.

Christopher Fuller	Councillor
A. G. McArthur	"
James M. Sobin	"

Centre Ward.

R. T. Brown	Councillor
Wm Gallinger	"
James McDonell	"

West Ward.

John G. Hunter	Councillor
Robert Smyth	"
John Snetsinger	"

The Mayor called the Members to order and made a short address as to the object they should all have in view in entering upon the work for the current year.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve, That Lemuel S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council for the current year

at the same salary as last year viz. thirty five dollars per month

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: That Geo. McDonell (Alton) be High School Trustee for the Town of Cornwall for the ensuing term of three years.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Switzer seconded by the Reeve: That D. D. McIntyre be one of the Auditors of the accounts of the year 1877.

Carried.

The Mayor then named Archibald Monroe as the associate Auditor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That James Kilfoyle be Treasurer for the current year at the same salary as he had last year on his giving such security as may be satisfactory to the Mayor.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the By-law appointing Geo. A. Jarvis Clerk of this Council for the year 1878 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McArthur: That the By-law appointing the Clerk for the year 1878 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by

the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing James Kilgour Treasurer for the year 1878 be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing James Kilgour Treasurer for the year 1878 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Archibald D Monroe and D. D. McIntyre Auditors of all matters of account for the past year of 1877 be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Robin, seconded by Comm. Hunter: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for the year 1878 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the Bylaw appointing a High School Trustee for the Town of Cornwall for the ensuing term be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smyth: That the Bylaw appointing George McDonell Trustee of the High School of the Town of Cornwall for

the ensuing term of three years be read a
~~first and~~ second, third time, passed and signed by
the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this
Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Fuller seconded by
Comm. Smyth: That William Lawrance be
Chief Constable of this Town for the year
1878 and that he be paid for his services
at the same rate as he was last year, viz
thirty five dollars per month.

Carried.

+ Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded
by the Reeve That this Council do now
adjourn.

Carried.

Reeve E. Jarvis
Clerk

J. Fuller
Mayor

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Comm. Smyth: That the time for the return of the Collectors Rolls for 1877 be extended until the 15th March 1878.

Carried.

J. Fuller Mayor

No 1 By-law for the appointment of a Clerk for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1878

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Evans E. Jarvis be Clerk of said Council for the current year, and also Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during same period: And that he be paid for his services as such Clerk the sum of thirty five dollars per month.

Passed in open Council this 21st day of January 1878

Reeve E. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sd) J. Fuller
Mayor

No 2. By Law appointing a Treasurer for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1878.

It is hereby enacted a By Law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that James Kilfoyle be Treasurer for the current year of 1878 upon his entering into Bonds to the Corporation for the due fulfilment of the duties of the office as such Treasurer, and that his Salary, as such Treasurer, be sixty dollars for said period.

Passed in open Council this 21st day of January 1878

Recorded in Book

Clerk

C. J. Mattice
Mayor

No 3. By Law appointing Auditors for the year 1878

It is hereby enacted a By Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that D. D. McIntyre and Archibald Monroe be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all accounts and matters of expenditure by for, or on account of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1877, at a salary of fifteen dollars each.

Passed in open Council this 21st day of January 1878

Recorded in Book

Clerk

C. J. Mattice
Mayor

No 4 By-law for the appointment of a High School Trustee for the High School of the Town of Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that Geo. W. Donell Esq. and he is hereby appointed School Trustee of the High School Board of the Town of Cornwall for the ensuing term from this present date.

Passed in open Council this 21st day of Jany 1878
Geo. D. Jarvis Clerk

Sd C. J. Mattice Mayor

Council Room
4th Feby 1878

The following members of Council took their seats on this their regular night of meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Stetsinger, and Tobin.

The minutes of last meeting being read and found Correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from the Trustees of the Separate School regarding the Assessment soon to be made and submitted for the perusal of Members a circular from Sec't Hill regarding

wind mills as motive power for water works. He also read a petition signed by A. Hermiston and others praying for the appointment of Matthew Murphy as Constable at the East end of the Town & likewise one from the Tavern keepers and some Shop keepers praying for a reduction in the license fees to be paid by them.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Coun. Tobin: That the following be the Standing Committees of Council for the year 1878:

Finance. The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Councillors McArthur and McDonell.

Road. The Dy Reeve & Councillors Fallon, Gallinger and Snetsinger.

Public Property. The Reeve & Councillors Brown, Snetsinger and Tobin.

Fire. Councillors Gallinger, Hunter, McDonell and Smyth.

Health. Councillors Brown, Suffon, Smyth and Tobin.

Motion Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Tobin: That William Aitchison be Assessor of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1878 at same salary as last year, viz. one hundred dollars.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McArthur seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing William Atchison Assessor for year 1878, be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing an Assessor for the year 1878 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. McArthur seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the Bylaw appointing William Lawrance High Constable for the current year be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Switzer seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Bylaw appointing a High Constable for the year 1878 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Bylaw regulating Taverns and Shop licenses was read over, and, as no amendment was offered to it, it was declared to be in full force and virtue for the current year, in accordance with one of its provisions.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn Hunter: That the Mayor, Dy Reeve,

and Councillors McArthur and Snetsinger be a Committee to report at an adjourned meeting of this Council on the subject of combining the offices of Engineer and Caretaker of the Hall, and of appointing a person to fill such offices.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Lobb seconded by the Dy Reeve: that this Council do now adjourn until next Monday evening, the 11th inst, at 7½ P.M.

Carried.

Geo. D. Harris
Clerk

J. Cranwell
Mayor

To the Clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont.

Sir

The Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees of the Town of Cornwall hereby notify you that they wish to avail themselves of the provisions of Section 9 and Subsection 9 of Section 13 of chap 16. of the Act passed in the 40th year of the reign of Queen Victoria in the Legislature of Ontario, and notify and call your attention to said Sections and Subsection accordingly and to have the Assessor distinguish on the Assessment Roll of the said Corporation the names of those persons

on said Assessment Roll and whether they are Roman Catholics or not

Dated this first day of February AD. 1878

(L.S.) Chas Murray
J.A. Phelan
James Brodrick
Donald McDonell
John J Tobin

No 1

Petition

To the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Cornwall in Council.

May it please your Body;

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth, that it is necessary and desirable to have a Constable in the East Ward of the Town, for the better protection and peace of the Town; and that Matthew Murphy is a any fit and proper person to fill the office of Constable. Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that your Body will be pleased to appoint the said Matthew Murphy to fill the said office. And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(L.S.) A. Hermiston
& 69 others.

No 2

The Petition

of the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Cornwall to His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Municipal Corporation of the said Town humbly sheweth as follows:

That your

That your Petitioners are anxious and desirous that the Corporation of the said Town may make a reduction in the amount paid by Hotel Keepers and Shop Keepers for licenses to keep Hotels and Shops in the said Town of Cornwall during the coming year.

Your Petitioners submit that a reduction should be made in view of the extreme stringency of the times.

Your Petitioners also aver that the amount paid for Hotel licenses and Shop licenses in the said Town is largely in excess of the amount paid by Hotel keepers in other Towns of Ontario with a larger population than Cornwall.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Sgd) L. Mastivon (Sgd) E. Hammondon
" A. J. Maley " W. A. Grant
" A. Paymant " Michael Casey
" John Bodnick " Geo McDonell
" Michael McEvoy " D McDonell
" J. D. McDonald " John Dennany

No 5.

By Law
for the appointment of an Assessor

Whereas the "Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario" directs the Council of every Town to appoint, as soon as convenient after the annual election, as many Assessors as the Assessment

laws, from time to time may require:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted a Bylaw of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall that William Atchison be Assessor for the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at a salary of one hundred dollars.

Passed in open Council this 4th day of February 1878.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) C. J. Mattice
Mayor

No 6

Bylaw
appointing a High Constable for year 1878.

Be it enacted a Bylaw of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that William Lawrance be, and he is hereby appointed High Constable for the Town of Cornwall, during pleasure, for the year 1878; and that he discharge all duties connected with his office, as such High Constable, as may be pointed out to him, or required of him from time to time:

And that the salary to be paid him for discharging his duties as such High Constable shall be thirty five dollars per month.

Passed in open Council this 4th day of February 1878.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) C. J. Mattice
Mayor

Council Room
11th Feby 1878

The following Members of Council met at 2½ P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Fallon, Gallinger, Hunter, McTerlinger, McDonell, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The Mayor took the chair and called the Members to order.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Committee who were to consider the advisability of combining the offices of Engineer and Caretaker of the Hall and to report on the appointment of a person to fill said offices be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That the Report just read be adopted.

The Mayor here suggested that, as a Deputation from the Board of High School Trustees was present for the purpose of making some communication to this Council, it would be well perhaps that the question now before the Chair should be laid over for a short time and the Deputation be heard.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the Subject

now before this Council be deferred for a short time and that the Deputation from the Board of High School Trustees be heard.

Carried

The Reverend Dr MacKay, in response to the Mayor's invitation, then addressed the Council at some length on the subject of their making a grant for the purpose of erecting suitable out buildings for the High School recently put up here. Dr Allen and George McDonell Esq, who were present with him, also addressed the Council on the subject, urging that the grant be made. The Deputation then withdrew.

The matter of the Report of the Committee which had been deferred was then resumed and after some debate was carried on the following division.

Yeas. The Dy Reeve and Coms Gallinger, Hunter, McDonell E, Snetsinger and Robin.

Nays. The Reeve and Coms Brown, Fallis and McArthur.

Yeas — 6: Nays — 4.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: That an order be issued for $1500.00 being the special levy for the High School Building.

Carried

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com. McDonell: That order be issued for the payment of County Rates and annual High School Levy

Carried.

The Mayor spoke of the necessity of the Health Committee looking strictly after matters coming under their supervision.

Com. Gallinger called attention to the fact that great care was necessary for the prevention of fire, and thought a thorough inspection should be made of all premises in the Town to ensure the observance of proper precaution.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com Gallinger: That the Clerk do advertize for Tenders for the renting of the Hay Scales for the coming year. The advertisement to have one insertion in each paper published in the Town - The highest or any tender not necessarily the accepted.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Road Committee be authorized to purchase as many cords of stone as will, with the quantity now on hand, make up 100 cds, at as cheap a rate and of as good material as possible.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Thos E. Davis
Clerk

Mayor

20 1.

Report

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the advisability of engaging a competent person to take charge of the Fire Engine - Hose - Stone Crusher Engine and Town Hall, and also to perform the duties of Constable beg leave to report:

That Thomas Smith be engaged for the above duties for one year at the salary one dollar and a half per day.

(Sgd) C. A. Mugliston
John Pretsinger
J. M. Intyre

Cornwall
8th Feby 1878.

Council Room
4th March 1878

The following Members of Council met for dispatch of regular business at 4 o'clock this P.M.:

The Mayor, and Councillors Brown, Fullin, Gallinger, Hunter, Smythe, Pretsinger and Sobin.

The minutes of previous meetings in February was read and signed as correct by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter from Thomas Smith stating his inability to occupy the position of Fire Engineer

He also read the only tender he had received for the Hay Scales for the ensuing year, which was from Hugh Paymant, the present lessee. Likewise the petition of D. J. Ross, praying for a reduction in the license for Billiard tables.

The Bond of James Kilgour, Treasurer was also submitted for inspection.

Moved by Comn. Smyth seconded by Comn. Brown: That the tender of Hugh Paymant for the leasing of the Hay Scales for one year at one hundred and twenty dollars be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Dretzinger, seconded by Comn. Fulton: That the Chairman of the Fire Committee do call on Mr Tobin and arrange with him for attending the Fire Engine.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll of 1877 be extended until the 15th April next.

Carried.

Comn. Fulton gave notice of his intention to move, at next regular meeting of this Council, that the By-law licensing and regulating Billiard tables, be amended by reducing the license by $3.00 for each table and extending the time, during

which Billiard rooms may be kept open, for one hour on Saturday nights.

Moved by Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That thirty six dollars ($36.00) be refunded Amos Mussell, being the amount paid by him for a Butcher's license, in the Town of Cornwall, for the portion of the year during which said license was not used by said Mussell. Said refund to be made only on the condition of said Mussell renewing said license for the ensuing year.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Fulton, seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn until Monday next the 11th instant at 7½ o'clock P.M.

J. Cranston
Mayor

Council Room
11th March 1878

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Fulton, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Switzinger and Tobin.

The Clerk read communication from Louis Lariety regarding the

desirability of licensing peddlers of fruit and vegetables; and one from Johnson Finucan offering his services as Engineer.

Councillor Fulton gave notice of his intention to submit, at next meeting of this Council, a Bylaw setting forth the necessity existing for building a public Market in this Town: said Market to be situated on lots 10. 11. North side of Water Street, the property of this Corporation: And said Market to cost not more than $—. Payment for same to extend over a period of —— years. Said Bylaw to be submitted to the Ratepayers for their approval.

The Clerk submitted the Auditor's Report on the accounts of 1877.

Moved by Com. Collings seconded by Com. Smyth: That the Auditors Report be referred to the Finance Committee for examination

Carried

The Mayor having called attention to the necessity of some action being taken in the matter submitted by the deputation from the Fish & Labor Board; it was

Moved by Com. Snetsinger seconded by Com. Brown: That this Council do not feel justified in making a grant of money, for aiding in the

erection of outbuildings for the High School lately built in the Town of Almonte.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve seconded by Com. McArthur: That this Council do Grant $250.00 to the Trustees of the High School Board to assist in the erection of suitable outbuildings.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Com. McArthur seconded by Com. McDonell: That the Fire Committee be a Special Committee to draft a written agreement with Engineer Sobin regarding his services for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Com. McArthur drew attention to an advertisement in "The Globe" requesting offers for new or second hand fire Engines to be made to the Council of the village of Almonte. The Clerk was directed to consult the Public Property Committee and to answer the advertisement under their direction.

Councillor Sutton gave notice of his intention of mooving at next meeting to amend the Bylaw licensing and regulating drays &c.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Wilkinson, seconded by Coun. Smythe: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be amended by putting the pay of the Auditors at $15.00 each, as provided by the By-law appointing them, instead of $25.00 as now inserted in said Report; and that the Report, as amended, be adopted.

Amendment put and carried.

Moved by Coun. Stein seconded by Coun. Brown: That, as a special case, the sum of one and one half dollars ($1.50) be allowed Hugh Carpenter for hauling the hose reel to the fire at Mr Adams on 25th September last

Carried

Moved by Coun. Breithaupt seconded by Coun. Hunter: That the Road Committee be authorized to clean Pitt Street from the Canal to Fourth Street.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Breithaupt, seconded by Coun. McDonell: That the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and the Chairman of the Road Committee be a Committee to wait on the Council of Cumberland Township and confer regarding the Macadamized road to Canon's Corners.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Breithaupt seconded by Coun. Brown: That the Petition of Louis Garieppy regarding a license being granted from Peterson

selling fruit or vegetables within the limits of the Town be laid over for consideration at next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Robin seconded by Coun. Brown: That the Reeve and Councillors Fuller, McArthur and Shetsinger be a Committee to collect information regarding the cost &c of a Market and that they do report to this Council at its next meeting.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Gallinger seconded by Coun. McArthur: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

J. Manuel
Mayor

No 2. Report of Finance Committee.

Your Committee beg to report the correctness of the following accounts, and recommend that orders be issued for payment of same.

Poor.

Wm Campbell	Wood purchased	24th Jany 78	$2.50
James Kilford	Sundries "	29 " "	49.50
Andrew Reid	Carting "	1st July "	1.85
John M Ginnis	" "	2 " "	.45
Geo R Wright	" "	4 " "	1.80

R. R. Hossman	Fines for Indigents ending 12 Feby 78	19.95
A. Bellchemmeur	Meat per Apt 15 " "	1.56
G. D. Empey	Sundries " 28 " "	4.36
Joseph Premo	" " " " "	7.12
Adams Brothers	" " 1 Mar "	7.21

Fire.

W. H. Weber	Account 30 Jany 1878	4.75
Wm Guy	Cartage per Apt 31 Jany 78	1.00
David Carpenter	Teaming " 11 Feby "	1.00
A. Snetsinger	Sundries " 20 " "	1.00
G. D. Empey	" " 28 " "	.20
S. Crosbie	Cab for Engineer 18 Jany "	1.00
John Conliff	Carting Hose reel 4 Mch "	.15

Roads.

L. A. Rose	Lumber per Apt 31 Jany 78	7.36
Adams Brothers	Nails &c " 1 March "	1.65
Elias Heath	Opening drains 23 & 28 Feby "	.80
John Conliff	Carting 3 loads to 4 Mch 78	.45

Miscellaneous.

John Burgin	Professional services per Apt 1 Jany 78	12.00
Walter Todd	Repairs " 18 " "	4.00
W. McDonald	Wood for Hall 22 " "	6.75
Wm Guy	Cartage Apt 31 " "	1.25
Angus Kalonde	Express on Blanks 16 Feby "	.45
John McDermott	Wood Apt 15 " "	3.00
R. Smyth Jr	Stove for Engine Room	20.25
A. Snetsinger	Repairs per Apt 20 Feby 78	7.75
W. H. Dunkin	Coal &c " 21 " "	14.85
Joseph White	Cleaning Cellar of Hall	1.60
Fairbanks & Co	Weigh book Apt 27 Feby 78	5.80
G. D. Empey	Sundries per " 28 " "	7.99
Joseph Premo	" " " 28 " "	.64

Wm A Runnions	Cartage to 4 March 78	.60
A. Paquant	Adjusting Scales " "	1.20
K.W. Macfarlane	Printing paper " "	7.40
Elias Heath	Cutting cordwood ½ cord	.20
John Corliss	Cartage of Coal bill to date	.15

Stone for Roads.

Michael Johnson	7 Cords	17.50
Solomon Alguire	16½ "	40.63
George Cline	14 "	35.00
Henry Cline	7½ "	18.75
James Ogle	5 "	12.50
Dan Kirk	14½ "	36.25
Dan McKay	12½ "	31.25
Adam Gallinger	5	12.50

Archibald Monroe	Pay as Auditor	15.00
D.D.McIntyre	" " "	15.00

All of which is respectfully submitted
Cornwall
4th March 1878
D.D. McIntyre
Chairman

No 3. Auditor's Report

To His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

We, the undersigned Auditors for the year 1878 beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1877 and carefully compared the expenditures charged therein with the vouchers. We therefore certify to

the correctness of the balance brought down on Feby 1, 1878, and due the Treasurer, viz Two thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty Cents ($2616.30)

And also to the correctness of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer for the Public Schools on Feby 1st 1878, viz: Two thousand two hundred and seventy and sixty six Cent. ($2270.66)

Our suggestions to the Treasurer for the more systematic keeping of the accounts. Also the entering of details from the vouchers he has willingly agreed to adopt.

We would further recommend that a book be furnished the Collector for Town Stall, Market Stalls, Licenses &c: that all receipts should be entered therein initialed by the Treasurer.

Also a receipt book with counterfoils be furnished the Collector of the Market dues.

In not discharging our duties we would respectfully call your attention to the arrears for Armory, Wharfage, Sewer Rent and Taxes which appear in the Assets, and which, on request, has been kindly furnished us by the Clerk and Collector.

We desire to acknowledge the courteous and obliging manner in which we have been dealt with by all the officers our duties have brought us in contact with.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) D. D. McIntyre
" Arch'd Monroe } Auditors

Council Room
1st April 1878

At the regular meeting of Council there were present at 7 30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor, and Councillors Brown, Sutton, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell and Robin.

The minutes of meeting held on the 4th and 11th days of March were read, and, being found correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a petition from John St. Simons and others for a sidewalk on Sidney Street from Seventh Street north

Moved by Com. McArthur seconded by Com. Robin: That the petition just read be referred to the Road Committee

Carried.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com. Brown: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended to the 15th May next

Carried.

Moved by Com. McArthur, seconded by Com. Brown: That $25.00 be refunded Forbes and Lattimer, Butchers, for the period during which their license was unused last year, on the condition that they renew said license for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Coms Gallinger and Smythe here took their seats.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger seconded by Comn. McDonell: That the Mayor be authorized to extend relief to any poor and needy of whom he may get notice and whom he may find, on visiting, to be worthy objects of charity.

Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from A. J. Haley asking that the proportion of license money paid for his Livery Stable during the nine months prior to his taking out said license for the past year be allowed on the Livery license he is about to take out for the current year.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger seconded by Comn. Smyth: That the rebate be made to Haley on his license as asked for in his letter just read.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Board of High School Trustees of the Grant of $250.00 that was made to assist in erecting out buildings for the new School House.

The Mayor explained that the Committee appointed to confer with the Township Council re. the subject of the macadamized road to Cameron Corners had as yet done nothing as the Township Council was not to meet until May.

Moved by Comn. Fullen seconded

by Com. Smyth: That in the clause enacting the fee to be charged for a Billiard table license by the Bylaw amending the Bylaw to amend a Bylaw for the granting of licenses to Billiard table keepers and for the Governance of the same the word "twelve" be expunged and the word "nine" be substituted therefor, and that the hour of closing said Billiard rooms on Saturday nights be the same as on other nights, viz 11 o'clock.

Moved in amendment by Com Snetsinger, Seconded by Com. McDonell: That the sum to be paid for each table in a billiard room be nine dollars as in the resolution just made but that the hour of closing said Billiard rooms on Saturday nights be not changed but remain as it now is.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Com. Fuller Seconded by Com. Brown: That the Bylaw licensing and regulating Saw &c be amended by adding thereto a clause permitting the east side of Pitt Street opposite St John's Church to be used as a Cab Stand

Carried.

The Reeve here took his seat.

The Clerk read a communication that had just been handed him from Archibald Munro and D. D. McIntyre, Auditors, as to the amount to be paid them for auditing the accounts of 1877. He also read the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a written agreement with the Engineer Tobin.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger seconded by Coun. McArthur: That the Report of the Special Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Tobin seconded by Coun. Brown: That ten dollars be paid each of the Auditors in addition to the sum provided by By-law as remuneration for extra services performed by them.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve read the report of the Finance Committee on the Auditors Report on the accounts of the past year.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. McDonell: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger seconded by Coun. McDonell That tenders be received by the Clerk until noon of Monday, the 8th instant, for printing 200 Copies of the Auditors Report. The lowest tender to be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger seconded by Coun. McDonell: That the Road Committee be authorized to get the Stone crusher at work at once with the view of thoroughly repairing the macadamized Road from Race Street to 9th Street, and any other Road that may need it.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Agent for the VanKoughnet estate to take immediate steps for the removal of the water overflowing part of Lot 16 North of 1st Street

Moved by Comm. Wilson, seconded by Comm. Tobin: That the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town to be held in the Town Hall on Friday night next, at 8 o'clock P.M., to consider the propriety of building a new Market.

Moved in amendment by the by Reeve, seconded by Comm. Smyth: That the Committee appointed at last meeting of this Council for the purpose of reporting on the cost &c of a Market be instructed to submit to this Council a scheme for the erection of a Market before the public meeting be called.

Amendment Carried
6 Yeas - 5 Nays.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger seconded by Comm. Fulton: That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until night of next regular meeting.

Carried.

J. Mantel
Mayor

1874

Report of Special Committee on agreement with Engineer Sobin.

At a meeting of the Fire Committee of the Town Council of the Town of Cornwall, held on Friday evening the twenty ninth day of March 1878, and at which Councillors McDonell, Smythe and Hamlet were present; the following agreement was entered into with John J. Sobin of Cornwall; said agreement to be subject to the approval of Council.

That he, John J. Sobin, shall take full charge of the Steam fire Engine belonging to the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, as Engineer, and shall act as such at all fires, or alarms of fire, at practices and at other times when called upon to do so. He shall keep the Engine (running gear, stop cocks, feed pipes, check and globe valves, and all brass work excepted) in thorough repair, provided that the repairs at any one time shall not exceed in value the sum of two dollars. He shall also supply all new materials, used in repairing breakages, free of all charge. He shall receive pay at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services. He shall also have the right to appoint an assistant, or second Engineer, who shall fill his place

in case of sickness, or unavoidable absence, such assistant to receive no pay from the Corporation

(Sgd) James McDonell
Chairman

No 5

Report Finance Committee on Auditors' Report.

We have examined the Auditors Report for the year 1877, and would recommend that it be printed and distributed. We would also ask that the suggestions of the Auditors in reference to a check book for the Town Stall and Market be carried out – as they report it may difficult to keep that account in check.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman

April 1st 1878.

Council Room
2nd May 1878

At a Special meeting called for 7½ o'clock P.M. to receive and consider the Report of the Board of License Commissioners regarding the taking the Census of the Town with a view to granting a Tavern license to Michael Casey,- if deemed advisable and the population of the Town should warrant it,- there were present:

The Mayor, and Reve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McDonell, Snetsinger and Lobrie.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order, and directed the Clerk to read the Report of the License Commissioners; which was done.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger seconded by Coun. Lobrie: That in-as-much as the Report of the Board of License Commissioners does not Certify that the present number of taverns in the Town of Cornwall is insufficient for the accommodation of the travelling public; and as such Certificate is required by Statute: therefore this Council have no power to take action in the matter.

Carried

The business for which the meeting was called having been disposed of the Council now broke up.

No 6.

Report

To the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

Gentlemen:

We, the Licence Commissioners for the Licence District of Cornwall, having had presented to us a Petition signed by a number of ratepayers of the Town of Cornwall, asking that a census of the Town be taken with a view to granting a Tavern licence to Richard Casey - Lot 18 South side of Pitt Street and respectfully recommend that your honorable body do take the necessary steps for the purpose of having a census of the Town taken with a view to granting the prayer of the petition:

A copy of the Petition presented to us is hereunto annexed.

Dated at Cornwall this 15th day of April A.D. 1878.

(Sgd) D.G. McDonald
" A.M. Fair
" A.K. McDonald

Council Room
6th May 1878

The following Members of Council met at 4 30 P.M. for dispatch of regular business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Fulton, Stanley, McArthur, Smyth, Nelsinger, McDonell and Tobin.

The Clerk read communications he had received from G.A. Grier giving prices for deals: Sallie J. VanLongheet, in answer to a communication regarding the nuisance existing on Lot 16 North of First Street from the Canada Cotton Company regarding an increased Bonus said Bl have been promised them on certain conditions which they allege they have fulfilled; and a Certificate from the License Commissioners that an increased number of licensed taverns is needed for the accommodation of the travelling public in the Town of Cornwall. He also read the minutes of the public meeting held on 9th April last regarding the building of a new Market; and submitted for inspection the Return of Fines imposed by Police Magistrate for quarter ending 15th April 1878

Moved by Comn Nelsinger Seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Correspondence be referred to the several Committees to which it belongs.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Tobin Seconded by Comn. Stanley: That the Petitions

from Samuel Clive and others be received and read.

Carried, and Petition read.

The Clerk then read the Petition praying that a By-law to issue Debentures for the building of a Market be not passed; one praying for the building of a side-walk from Water Street along Bedford Street to First Street; and one from Sobin and Laney asking for a remission of taxes on their Foundry which was largely damaged by fire on 26th ultimo.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Com. Sobin seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Rees "Andrew Rodger, John Copeland, and Richard McCurry be Fence and Water course Viewers for the Town of Cornwall during the current year or until their successors be appointed.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council accept the proposition made by the respective Committee of the Town and Township Councils regarding the repairing

and disposition to be made of the Macadamized road to Cameron Corners; it being thoroughly understood by this Council that the whole road from 9th Street to Cameron Corners be handed over to the Township Council.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. McArthur: That the Bylaw appointing Fence and Watercourse Viewers be read a first time.

Carried and read.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Fence and Watercourse Viewers for the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Bylaw appointing Pound Keepers for the Current year be read a first time

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Lyon Seconded by Com. Smyth: That the Bylaw appointing Pound Keepers for the Town of Cornwall for the Current year be read a second and third time and be passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comr. Shiw, Seconded by Comr. Brown: That the Clerk do notify the Fence and Water course Viewers of their appointment, and request them to enter on their duties at once - especially in regard to Lot 16 north of 1st Street - and that they take such steps as they may deem necessary to abate the nuisance, existing on said Lot, which threatens the public health.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Switzer Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended to the 15th June.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. McArthur Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That a petition be presented to the Lieut. Governor of Ontario asking for permission to take the Census of the Town with a view to increasing the number of tavern licenses to be granted by the Municipality of the Town should justify so doing.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comr. McDonald: That an additional sum of $250.00 be granted the Board of High School Trustees to assist in erecting their out buildings.

Motion lost. 3 Yeas. - 6 Nays.

Councillor Fuller mentioned the necessity of two (2) inch, into 500 feet of Hose, each, being placed at the East end of the Town so that Members might consider the advisability of taking such a step.

The Mayor asked the Fire Committee to consider the necessity of having a team of our own to draw the Fire Engine when required and to report at next meeting of this Council.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Coun. McDuell: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. L. A. Jarvis — Clerk

Maurice — Mayor

No 3

(Petition)

To

His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Town Council of Cornwall.

We the undersigned freeholders and leaseholders of the Town of Cornwall beg respectfully to approach you with a petition to the effect that you will be pleased to refuse to pass a Bylaw to issue debentures for a sum of money to build a market house in the said Town and that you will refuse to submit a Bylaw to that end to the ratepayers of the said Town; as we, the undersigned are strongly of opinion that such a Market-house is neither necessary or desirable.

Sgd Saml Cline — Sgd John Murphy

No 4

Petition

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Cornwall

The undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Cornwall respectfully request your honorable body to cause a sidewalk of two planks wide to be laid from Water Street along Bedford Street to First Street to accommodate the people who are daily passing that way.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray
Sgd John Davis and 12 others.

No 5

Petition

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth

1. That owing to the destruction of a large portion of their property by fire on the 26th April last they have lost considerably over and above what was covered by their insurance policy

2. That they therefore most respectfully ask the Council for a remission of taxes for as long a period as they in their wisdom may think proper.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sgd Robin O'Loney.

No 1

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the correctness of the subjoined items; and recommend that orders be issued for payment of same.

Work on Streets.

James McLaughlin	1/2 day 6 March 78 @ .80¢		$ .40
James Fallon	1/2 " 4 " "		.40
John McElhone	1/2 " 7 " "		.40
Dan Carpenter	10 1/2 " at 30 April 78 @ 1.00		10.50
Joe Gleeson	5 1/2 " " @ .80¢		4.40
Elias Heath	4 1/4 " "		3.40
Charles Robinson	2 1/2 " "		2.00
Thomas Munroe	6 1/4 " "		5.00
Michael Riviere	1 1/4 " "		1.00
Francis Riviere	4 3/4 " "		3.80
Stephen Cahill	6 1/2 " "		5.20
Philip Butler	3 " "		2.40
John D Lalonde	3 3/4 " "		2.60
Edward Jarvis	2 1/2 " "		2.00
Christopher Galvin	2 1/2 " "		2.00
John Lepo	1 1/2 " "		1.20
Peter Lagrow	3 " "		2.40
John McMahon	6 " "		4.80
— Hartnett	1 " "		.80
Wm Carpenter	4 1/2 " "		3.60
Wm Walker	2 1/2 " "		1.60

Joseph Lalonde. Repairing Engine of Crusher 14 days @ 2.00 — 28.00

Teaming on Streets.

Richard Callinan	3 3/4 days @ 2.00	7.50
James McCarthy	3 1/4 " "	6.50
Henry McAllen	2 3/4 " "	5.50

John Curry	2¼ days @ 2.00	$ 5.50
John J. Ballis	1½ "	3.00

Cartage on Streets.

William Stanley	3 loads	.75
G. R. Wright	1 "	.75
S. Flanagan	1 "	.25
Augus McMillan	1 " ¾ day	.78
S. Cunliff	1 "	.25
Wm Clarke	1½ day @ 125	1.88
Wm Cary	2 loads	.30
D. B. Ross & Co	Acc 10 Nov 77	1.50

Stone for Streets.

James Groves	10 Cords @ 2.50	25.00
Samuel Cline	6¾ " " "	16.88

Poor.

R. P. Stoneman	Jones & Indigents	15.05
W. B. Thompson	Medicines Acc 11 April 78	19.45
D. B. Ross & Co	Coffins re " 10 Nov 77	4.00
Carpenter Bros	Breadtickets 30 March 78	1.60
Hugh Paymant	Board for indigents per Acc	9.00
Owen O'Callaghan	Acc 30 Dec 77	15.30
Wm Larocque		5.00

Fire.

D. B. Ross & Co	Seat on Engine Acc 10 Nov 77	2.00
Owen O'Callaghan	Sundries " 30 Dec 77	41.42
John J. Lobb	Salary as Engineer for half year ending 1st March 78	75.00
Wm Hill	Lumber Acc 30 " "	12.34
G. R. Wright	1 load hire 18 March 78 .25 Rose and Office 1 load 3 Sept 78 1.50	1.75
Philip Ballis	Cleaning Engine ¾ day	.60

Finance Report Continued

John D. Bullis	Cleaning Engine 3/4 day	.60
Wm Craig	Hose and Hose Reel 26 Sept 78	2.00
John McGinnis	" " " " "	1.50
D. Campbell	Engine down Hand Ladder shed "	5.00
Jas McCarthy	" back and Hook Ladder down "	3.00
S. Crosbie	Cab for Engineer Collins "	1.00

Public Property.

Owen O'Callaghan	Bond for Seals of Council Room 30 Dec 77	3.30

Miscellaneous.

P.B. P.O. A/c	Filing Papers A/c 15 Nov 77	1.00
A.J. Portens	Stationery " 1 May 78	15.46
Dominion Tel Co	" 1 " "	.37
Joseph Phines	Phines " 3 " "	4.08
W.H. Dunkin	Coal oil " 6 " "	15.15
A. Brown	Expenses on Auditors Reports	.35
Jas Kilgour	Salary for 1877	60.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Chairman

Cornwall
6 May 1878.

No 8. To the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

We, the undersigned Licensed Commissioners for the License District of Cornwall, being of opinion that the increase of the Population of the Town of Cornwall since the last

census as taken will permit of additional tavern licenses being granted, and being further of opinion that the travelling public would be better served if more tavern licenses were granted, do hereby certify that an increased number of licensed taverns are needed for the accommodation and convenience of the travelling public.

Dated at Cornwall this 4th day of May 1878

(Sgd) A.K. McDonald
" W. M. Sair
" D.G. McDonald

No 4 By-law for the appointment of Fence and Water course Viewers for the Town of Cornwall.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts that Andrew Hodge, John Copeland, and Richard McElroy be fence and water course viewers for said Town of Cornwall who shall office during pleasure of said Council or until their successors shall be appointed, and to perform all such duties as may be required of them as such Fence and Water course viewers either by the Municipal Act, or by the By-laws of the said Municipality now in force, or that may be hereafter enacted during their term of office and receiving therefor such fees as are or may be provided by the By-laws regulating Fence and Water

Water Course Viewers in the Town of Cornwall, or by Statute.

Passed in Open Council this twelfth day of May A.D. 1878

Wm. D. Jarvis, Clerk

(Sgd) C. J. Mattice, Mayor

No 8

By-law for the appointment of Pound Keepers in the Town of Cornwall

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Hugh McCallum, of lots 25. 26. 27 North of 5th Street, be Pound Keeper of No 1 District; that John Moore, of lot 9 North of 8th Street, be Pound Keeper of No 2 District; and that Hugh Pagnuant, Senior, of part of lot 48 West Marlboro Street, be Pound Keeper of No 3 District, of the Town of Cornwall; Shall and do hold office as such Pound Keepers during pleasure of said Council, or until their successors be appointed, they performing all such duties, and receiving the fees for such remuneration as the By-laws now in force, regulating such matters, provides for.

Passed in Open Council this twelfth day of May A.D. 1878.

(Sgd) C. J. Mattice, Mayor

Wm. D. Jarvis, Clerk

Cornwall
5th June 1878

The following Members of Council met for dispatch of regular business:
The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, Smith, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The Members being called to order, the Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which, being pronounced correct, was signed by the Mayor. He also read a letter from D. Thomas, enclosing Policy of Insurance No 1/63120 on Fire Engine; one from Dy Minister of Education regarding School Grant for this year, which will be the same as that of last year; and a Telegram from the Assist Secretary of Ontario that an order in Council for taking new Census of the Town had been approved by the Lieut Governor and would be immediately forwarded.
A petition from Joseph Lalonde for the position of Engineer to the Fire Engine and Cistern and Care taker of the Hall was referred to the Public Property Committee

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Coun Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.
Carried & Report read.
Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Coun Smyth: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Fence and Watercourse Viewers be received and read.

Carried and Report read

The Mayor spoke of the irregularity which had occurred with regard to the notice given of time within which parties, complaining of errors in their assessment, should appeal; and stated that it was owing to the appeal of a County By-law, of which our Officials had received no intimation.

Moved by Com Smithson, seconded by Com Hunter: That the Mayor, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Gallinger and McDonell and the Mover do constitute the Court of Revision for this year; and that they hold their first sitting in the Town Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, 2nd to June Current

Carried

Moved by Com Gallinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended to the 15 July inst; and that it be then finally closed.

Carried.

The Dy Reeve gave notice of an amendment he intended introducing at next meeting to the Sewer By-law

The Mayor spoke of the case of Mr Gauley who had opened a shop

in Town and the same not as yet assessed for it. He had appealed to the Court of Revision to be placed on the Assessment Roll and he - the Mayor - had given him a permit to sell until the sitting of the Court of Revision.

The Dy Reeve called attention to the circumstance of a meeting of the Council of Cornwall Township having taken place, and no minute appearing on their books of the fact of their assuming the Macadamized road.

Moved by Com. Sloss seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn till Monday the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. Sharp.
Carried

Geo. E. S. Jarvis
Clerk

J. Fraser
Mayor

Copy of an order in Council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 31st day of May A.D. 1878.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary the Committee of Council advise that your Honour authorize a new Census of the Town of Cornwall, such Census to be taken under the authority of a by-law of the said Municipality and at its expense.

Certified
(Sd) J. G. Scott
Clerk Executive Council
Ontario

31st May 1878

The Honourable Provincial Secretary

No 17 Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the correctness of the subjoined items of expenditure, and accounts.

Work on Streets.

Joseph Kalenbe	9 p day	to 31 May	@ 1.50	$14.25
S. Corbett	9¾ "	"	80¢	7.80
Philip Ballis Sr	6 "	"	"	4.80
Wm Walker	5½ "	"	"	4.40
John McMahon	5½ "	"	"	4.40
R. McCutcheon	5 "	"	"	4.00
Joseph Brebs	4¼ "	"	"	3.40
Philip Ballis Jr	4 "	"	"	3.20
James McDonald	3½ "	"	"	2.80
Joseph Sheney	3½ "	"	"	2.80
M. Bardaw	3¼ "	"	"	2.60
Peter Kagan	3¼ "	"	"	2.60
Wm Carpenter	3 "	"	"	2.40
M. Gallinger	3 "	"	"	2.40
Joseph Glasen	2 "	"	"	1.60
John D. Ballis	1½ "	"	"	1.20
John Alps	1 "	"	"	.80
Philip Carpenter	1 "	"	"	.80
Wm McGuigan	1 "	"	"	.80
Sam'l Sheney	½ "	"	"	.40
Wm Archibald	½ "	"	"	.40

Team on Streets.

James McCarthy	2½ days	to 31 May	@ 2.00	5.00

Horses and Carts on Streets.

B. J. Clark	6¾ days	to 31 May	@ 1.25	8.44
M. Gallinger	5 "	"	"	6.25
Wm Clark	3¾ "	"	"	4.69
Jas Dunivan	3¾ "	"	"	4.69
S. Flanagan	3¾ "	"	"	4.69

Jas W. Allen	3¾ days to 31 May @ 1.25		$ 4.69
Philip Carpenter	3¾ "	" "	4.69
Chas Caldwell	3¾ "	" "	4.69
Chs Freeman	2¼ "	" "	2.81
John D. Bullis	1¼ "	" "	1.56
John Carliff	12 loads		2.15
Geo. R. Wright	1 "		.15
S. W. Gillam	1 "		.15
Wm Lang	1 "		.25

Miscellaneous.

Montreal Tel. Co.	Telegram 29 May	1.21
Grand Trunk Ry	Freight on tubes for Crusher 6th & 13th May	1.30

Fire.

John Carliff	Bbl water to Robin & Kney 25 pre; 1st " " D. McDonald's 200 pre	2.25
Montreal Tel. Co.	Telegram 1st May	.25
Sam Flanagan	Hose from Robin & Kney 8th May	.25

Poor.

R. P. Horsman	Fares for paupers to date	15.65
Henry Young	Board May Bowes & Capb.	12.00
Joseph Premo	Provisions to poor to date	11.95
John W. Adams & Co	" " pr Ag's Capt	5.23
W. H. Dunton	" " " 21 May	4.00
Geo. H. Shutsinger	" " " 3 June	3.62
Hugh Paymant	" " " "	3.50

Miscellaneous

Arthur Brown	Printing Auditors' Report on accounts of 1877	19.60
Joseph Premo	Food & Provisions to 29 May	1.75

Paul & Rawlinson	Assessment notices per Act 30 May	4.95
Duncan Munroe	Insurance on Fire Engine & apparatus	30.00
Geo McDonell	Postage to 31 May 78	2.41
Wm Cook Allen	Salary as Fire Magistrate for quarter ending 9th April 1878	200.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

Cornwall
3rd June 1878

John McIntyre
Chairman

30-10 Report of Fence & Water course Viewers

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall in Council assembled.

Gentlemen

We, the undersigned having been appointed by your honourable Council Fence and Watercourse Viewers, having received intimation of our appointment and in Compliance with your request to give the matter immediate attention, we at once, after having qualified, inspected Lot number 16 in the north side of 1st Street, and were extreme surprised found that Lot in a state most dangerous to public health, and would recommend that immediate means be taken to drain both that Lot and also Lots 17 & 18, adjoining.

But we are at a loss in the absence of by-law advice how to proceed in the matter but would direct your attention to Con. Stat. of Ont. Chap. 174, Sect 466, sub-sect. 50.51. &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John Copeland
" Andrew Hodge
" Richard McEnery

Special

Cornwall 5 June 1878

A special meeting of Council having been called for the purpose of passing a By-law authorizing a new Census to be taken of the Town of Cornwall the following Members of Council met at 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Sutton, Hunter, Smythe, Snetsinger and Lobin.

The Mayor having called the Members to order, the Clerk read the Communication received from the Assistant Secretary of Ontario together with the enclosed copy of order of Council authorizing a new Census to be taken of the Town

Moved by Com. Lobin, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the By-law authorizing a new Census of the Town to be taken be read a first time.

Carried & By-laws read.

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by Com. Sutton: That Bros. Cooper, D.D. McIntyre, and John McCracken be Census-takers for the East, Centre, and West Wards, respectively; that they be paid $2.00 per day for their services as such Census takers;

And that they make their returns to this Council on the evening of Monday next; And that the Bylaw providing for the taking of said Census be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Geo. E. Jarvis Clerk

Mayor

No 9

Bylaw authorizing a new Census to be taken of the Town of Cornwall

Whereas the Licence Commissioners of the Licence District of Cornwall have, under the provisions of Section 16. Chapter 181. of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Subjected that, owing to the increase in the Population of the Town since the last preceding Census was taken under the authority of the Dominion of Canada, an increased number of Licenced taverns is needed for the accommodation and convenience of the travelling public:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall have memorialized the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to authorize a new Census to be taken:

And whereas an Order in Council was approved by his Honour the

the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on the 31st day of May A.D. 1878, authorizing a new Census of the Town of Cornwall to be taken, under the authority of a Bylaw to be enacted by the said Municipality and at its expense:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted a Bylaw of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall that Brock Empey, D.D. McIntyre, and John McCracken shall be Officers of this Municipality for the purpose of taking the Census of the East, Centre, and West Wards, respectively, of this said Municipality; and that the sum of two dollars per day be paid each of such officers, and that they report to this Council on the evening of Monday the 10th June 1878.

Passed in open Council this fifth day of June A.D. 1878.

Geo. D. Harris Clerk C. Mattice Mayor

Cornwall 8th July 1878

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of regular business.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Shelsinger and Grow.

The minutes of meetings held on 3rd and 5th June were read by the Clerk and signed by the Mayor on being pronounced correct.

The Mayor mentioned his having received a note from Councillor Fallon stating his inability to be present owing to illness from inflammatory rheumatism, which he was sure all members of the Board would regret.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Grow: That the Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Gallinger, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve: seconded by Comr. Gallinger: that the Report of the Road Committee just read be amended by substituting for the words "Pitt Street East to Amelia Street" on the fourth line of said Report, the words "Amelia Street East two blocks"; and by adding to said Report the following: "And that Fourth Street be turnpiked from Adolphus to Marlboro Streets", and that the Report as amended be adopted.

Carried

The Mayor spoke of the necessity of painting the outside woodwork of the Town Hall and asked the Public Property Committee to consider the advisability of recommending same to be done.

Moved by Comr. Snetsinger seconded by Comr. Robin: that Dr Allen be allowed to address this Council.

Carried.

Dr Allen then referred to reports that had been circulated regarding his administration of the Police Court during his incumbency and during the last year of his Mayoralty and requested that a Committee be appointed to investigate the charges.

Comr. Smyth here entered and took his seat.

The Clerk read a certified copy of resolution passed by the Township Council regarding the re-aligned road to

Cranes Corners, which was filed.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Tobin: That the question of the macadamized road be now considered, and that John Crawley Esq. Reeve of the Township of Cornwall, be now heard on the subject.

Carried.

Mr Crawley then addressed the Council at length.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Mayor and Councillors Gallinger, McArthur and Sirtsinger and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to confer with the Council of Cornwall Township with a view to modifying and finally closing the arrangements to be entered into regarding the macadamized road to Cranes Corners.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn until Thursday night at 7 o'clock P.M. Sharp.

Carried.

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

[signature]
Mayor

No 11.

Report of Census Takers

To

His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Cornwall.

We, the Census-takers appointed by your honorable body on Wednesday last, the fifth instant, beg to report that, after a careful canvass of our respective Wards, we find the population to be as follows:

East Ward	1295.
Centre Ward	1632.
West Ward	1314.
Total	4141.

And we certify the above to be a true statement and report to the best of our Knowledge and ability.

Cornwall
10 June 1858

(Sgd) D.D.M. McTyre
" John M. Cracken
" Brock Empey

No 12 Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the undermentioned items for payment as they have found them correct.

Work on Sheds.

G. W. Robertson	30	days ending 5th June	1st	25.63
Joseph Lalonde	6	" " "	1st	9.00
Joseph Gleeson	8¾	" " "	8th	9.00
James McDonell	18¾	" " "	"	15.00

Work on Streets, continued.

W. Archibald	1 day ending 30 June @ 80¢		.80
D. Atcheson	7 3/4 " " " "		6.20
Peter Lagrow	12 3/4 " " " "		10.20
Joseph Brebo	16 " " " "		12.80
J. Sheney	5 " " " "		4.00
R. Cottiw	3 1/2 " " " "		2.80
W. Cadwell	1/2 " " " "		.40
Joseph Sheney	4 1/2 " " " "		3.60
Joseph Langlois	6 3/4 " " " "		5.40
John Hart	2 " " " "		1.60
D. McCatchen	11 " " " "		8.80
Wm. Walker	8 1/4 " " " "		6.60
Chas Roberson	7 " " " "		5.60

Horse and Carts.

Wm Clark	7 days ending 30 June @ 1.25		8.75
Jos. Dennison	8 " " " "		10.00
Charles Cadwell	2 " " " "		2.50
B. J. Clark	2 " " " "		2.50
Wm Carpenter	8 1/2 " " " "		10.63

Team.

Joseph Jacy	3 3/4 days ending 30 June @ 2.50		9.50

For Streets

Black Bros	Coal for Crusher from 26 to 30 June		30.55
Tobin & Laney	Repairs & furnishings to Crusher from 13 to 18 Apl		64.20
M. O'Callaghan	Stone for Bowsaries 4, 4 May		10.00
John McDougall	Boiler tubes Crusher " 1 June		14.86
Gillie & Moorette	Furnishing " " "		21.18
Philip Rhaal	4 sticks Cedar " 21 "		3.00

Fire

Tobin & Laney	Sent for Engine repairs to Ottawa from 18 to 25 Apl		29.80
Gillie & Moorette	1/2 cord tamarac " 1 June		1.25

Poor.

			$
Joseph Preau	Supplies per Acct	29 June	5.71
L. N. Stiles	Telegrams "	2 July	.55
A. J. Haley	Food to Poor	8 June	8.00
Bearer		12 "	1.50
James McAleer	Carting wood to Mr McConnell	15 June	.25

Public Property

Gillie & Moorette	Washes &c for Town Hall per Acct	4.20

Miscellaneous

Hart & Rawlinson	Mun. forms per Acct	1 June	11.94
B. Cuffey	Taking census "	12 "	6.00
D. D. McIntyre	" "	" "	6.00
John McEachen	" "	" "	6.00
R.W. Macfarlane	Advertizing &c	1 July	37.18
D. Munroe	Insurance on T Hall for 1 year		20.00
R. McEachen	Acting night watch from May 24 to June 15. 23 days		23.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

Ld J. McIntyre
Chairman

Cornwall
June 8/78.

No 18

Report of Road Committee

Your Committee beg to report and recommend that a five plank sidewalk be laid on Fish Street from Amelia Street, east two blocks; and that a two plank walk be laid a half block from Eighth Street on Bedford Street. Also that Second Street be turnpiked from

from Pitt Street, East to Sidney Street on both sides of Second Street; that Third Street be turnpiked on both sides from Pitt Street, East to Sidney Street; also that William Street be turnpiked from Marlboro Street, East, on both sides; and that Fourth Street be turnpiked from Adolphus to Marlboro Street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) William Gallinger
Chairman
Road Committee

Adjourned meeting

11 July 1878

The following members of Council met this evening at Pack[illegible] pursuant to adjournment to transact unfinished business:

His Worship the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Switzer and Shaw.

Moved by Coun. Robin seconded by Coun. Brown that the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended until the 15th August next, as the Collector

has been delayed in his work by ~~an~~ severe and protracted illness, and that the Roll be then finally closed.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com Watson: That the Bylaw relative to the public health of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and read.

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com McArthur: That all slaughter houses be distant from all public streets, in the Town of Cornwall, at least (100) one hundred feet, and (200) two hundred feet from all houses except that of the owner or lessee of said slaughter house: and that the time, within which all ~~offences~~ causes of offence shall be removed, shall be within (48) forty eight hours, instead of (24) twenty four hours, after notification has been given so to do: and that said particulars and amendments be inserted in the Bylaw relative to the public health of the Town of Cornwall just read.

Carried

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com Hunter: That the Bylaw relative to the public health of the Town of Cornwall, as amended, be read a second and third time, and be passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Robin seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law relating to Sewers in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the Petition of M. E. Pack and seven others praying for a sidewalk on Pitt Street, between Water and First Streets, be received and read.

Carried & Petition read.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to ascertain the sizes and quantity of plank required for sidewalks, and to ask for tenders for supplying the same.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Treasurer be notified to lay before this Council, at its next regular meeting, a written statement of any charges he may have to make against the Police Magistrate, or other officials, of the Town of Cornwall, in connection with the finances of said Town.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. McArthur: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Jno. D. Harris
Clerk

J. McAllister
Mayor

No 6

Petition

To the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall.

We the undersigned petitioners, residents on the East side of Pitt Street S. of 1st St would respectfully shew unto the disgraceful state of the sidewalk between Water and 1st St on East side of Pitt Street. The planks are old, decayed, and so loose and uneven that accidents are only avoided by carefulness.

In consequence it is frequented only by those who are obliged from circumstances, to the great detriment of the business and trades in its vicinity.

A good line of sidewalks extends in every other necessary part of Pitt St and we would humbly pray that this prominent portion would form no exception, particularly as it is directly in line of the Steamboat wharves; and it is desirable that Strangers visiting the town should not be unfavourably impressed.

We would further humbly shew forth that the continuation of the sidewalk commenced over a year had been stopped in 1877 with the expectation of extending it in 1878 to Water St. And now should it early completion have the favourable consideration of your Council we shall ever pray.

(Sgd) R. E. Pyke (Sgd) Daniel McCort (Sgd) S. Y. Carr
" G. M. Sutherland " J. W. Lewis " David L. Manley
" Ed. O'Callaghan

No. 10

A By-law Relative to the Public Health of the Town of Cornwall.

Passed 11th day of July 1878

Whereas by the Municipal Act it is enacted that the Members of every Town Council shall be Health officers within their respective Municipalities under "The Act respecting the Public Health" and under any Act passed after this Act takes effect for the like purpose; but any such Council may by By-law delegate the powers of its Members as such Health officers to a Committee of their own members, or to such persons, either including, or not including one or more of themselves, as the Council think best—

And whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall has a standing Committee of its own members called the "Committee on Public Property", and it is considered advisable to delegate the said powers in the said recited Statutes mentioned to the members of the said Municipal Council who at the present time, or who shall from time to time constitute the said Committee—

And whereas, by the said Act, power is given to the Council of every Town to pass By-laws providing for the Health of the Municipality and against the spreading of Contagious or infectious diseases:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. That all the powers and authorities conferred upon or vested in the Members of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall by the said recited Acts, or by any other Acts heretofore enacted, or hereafter to be enacted, as Health Officers of the said Town can hereby be delegated to the Members of the said Municipal Council who, at the present time, and who shall from time to time be the Members of the standing Committee of the said Municipal Council, called "the Committee on Public Property"

2. There shall be elected by the Council an Officer, to be called the "Health Inspector," who shall hold office during pleasure of Council, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such appointment shall not be limited to one Officer, and may be made from among the acting Policemen.

A. Such Health Inspector before entering upon the duties of his office shall make the following declaration before the Mayor:

I, —— —— hereby declare that I will to the best of my skill and judgment duly and faithfully perform all the duties of my office as Health Inspector as declared by the By-laws of the Town of Cornwall and that I will not, directly, or indirectly, for myself or others in trust for me or on

or on my account have any interest or concern in any purchase, contract or agreement to be made in pursuance of this Bylaw.

F. The following shall be the duties of the Health Inspector

(1) To attend the meetings of the said Committee as the Committee may direct.

(2) To keep a record, under appropriate heads, of all expenditure ordered, with the names of persons furnishing material and working and the amounts paid to each, and to report fully whenever required by the said Committee.

(3) To keep a vigilant supervision over all lanes, by-ways, vacant lots or premises within the Corporation upon which any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other matter or thing may be formed, and at once, when required by any person, or otherwise, to examine the same and notify the parties, who own or occupy such premises, to remove the same. To make a full minute of such examinations in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, and if the same be not removed within forty eight hours after notice, as aforesaid, to lodge information with the Police Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace presiding as such for the time being, that proceedings may be immediately taken against the party, or parties, so offending, in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw: And it shall be in his discretion to cause the same to be removed.

(4) To examine the sources of filth and causes of sickness on receiving at the Docks in

the Town, and in and about said Docks, when notified, and to report to the Chairman of said Committee forthwith, and under the direction of the Chairman to cause the same to be removed or destroyed.

(5) To keep a careful watch of the sewers, and drains, and public buildings and places in the Town, and, in case any of the same shall be in such a condition as to be a nuisance, to immediately report the fact to the Chairman of the Committee, who shall forthwith direct the necessary steps to have the same remedied, abated or removed.

(6) To visit the premises of butchers and all slaughter-houses once a week during the months of June, July, August and September, and once a month during the remainder of the year; and to report such visits to the Chairman of said Committee.

(7) To see that no decaying animal or vegetable matter or filth of any description is deposited in any of the public streets, and, if any such shall be deposited, to notify the party, so depositing, to remove the same forthwith, and, if not so removed according to notice, to lodge information with the Police Magistrate, or Justice presiding as such for the time being, that proceedings may be taken against such offending party, or parties, and to have the same removed under the direction of said Committee.

(8) To perform such other duties as may be required of him from time to time by the said Committee.

3. Said Committee may examine or cause to be examined by analyzation or otherwise, the water of any well

within the Town, and may forbid the use of water from any well that is found unfit for use and take such steps as may be found necessary to purify the same.

4. That the said Committee shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within the Town that may in its opinion be injurious to the health of the inhabitants, and shall destroy, remove, or prevent the same as the case may require, and shall inquire respecting articles brought into the Town in any way capable of containing contagion or infection

5. That said Committee may grant permits for, or restrain, the removal of any nuisance or infected articles within the Town where they consider it safe and proper for the public safety so to do.

6 That whenever it shall appear necessary to the said Committee, or any of its Officers, for the preservation of the public health, or for the abatement of any nuisance, or upon the receipt by the Committee of a notice signed by two or more inhabitants of the Town stating the condition of any building in the Town to be so filthy as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or that upon any premises within the Town, there is any pond or

offensive ditch, gutter, drain, privy, cesspool, or ash-pit, kept or constructed so as to be a nuisance or injurious, or that upon any premises any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other matter or thing are or is kept or permitted to remain, so as to be a nuisance or injurious, as aforesaid, the said Committee, or any of its Officers, shall have full power and authority to enter such building, or premises, for the purpose of examining the same, and, if necessary, they, or any two of them may order the removal of any such matter or thing, as aforesaid, and if any proprietor, or his lawful Agent, or representative, having charge of, or control of such premises, or the occupants, or any other person having any legal or equitable interest therein, after having had forty eight hours notice from the said Committee, or any of its Officers, to remove or abate such matter or thing, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to remove or abate the same, he shall be subject to the penalties of this By-law; and in case any similar nuisance shall be repeated by any such proprietor, Agent, or occupant of any premises, or any such nuisance shall be so by said parties allowed to continue to exist, the said Committee without any further notice to the

party or parties so offending, may, in their discretion, remove or cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be forfeited by the persons hereinbefore mentioned, in addition to the penalties of this By-law: provided always that such costs, expenses and penalty shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

(b) Said notice shall be in the form following, and shall be served, if the premises are occupied, on the occupant, or some servant, or member of his family; and, if vacant, on the owner of the premises, his agent or representative, or left at his or their last usual place of abode.

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Sir, — You are hereby notified in compliance with the provisions of By-law No 10 to cause to be removed from the — — — — by you, on — — — — — — all filth &c &c within hours from the service hereof, or, in default, (I or we) will cause the same to be done and the costs and expenses thereof charged to you in addition to any penalty imposed by the said By-law

Signed

7. That whenever a disease of a malignant and fatal character is discovered to exist in any dwelling house or out house temporarily occupied as a dwelling in the said Town, or within a mile thereof, and

such house is situated in an unhealthy or crowded part of the Town or adjoining Country, or is in a filthy or neglected State, or is inhabited by too many persons, the said Committee or a majority of them, may, in the exercise of a sound discretion, at the expense of the Town, compel the inhabitants of such dwelling house or out house to remove therefrom, and may place them in sheds or tents or other good shelter in some more salubrious situation until measures can be taken under the direction and at the expense of the Town for the immediate cleansing, ventilation, purification and disinfection of such dwelling house or out house.

8. That during the prevalence of any epidemic every hotel and boarding house keeper shall notify the Committee when any person in their house is affected with such epidemic. Also if any physician knows that any person, whom he is called to visit, is affected with such epidemic, he shall give notice thereof to said Committee to the end that said Committee may institute prompt measures to prevent the spread of such disease.

9. That all persons fraudulently adulterating any kind of food with substances injurious to health shall, in addition to any other

punishment prescribed by Law, be subject to the penalties of this By-Law; and all articles so adulterated shall be forfeited and destroyed under the direction of the Court in which such case shall be tried.

10. That no person shall sell within, import into, or export from the Town any tainted or damaged flesh-meat or fish, or decayed fruit, potatoes or other vegetable without a permit therefor from said Committee and then only in such manner and for such purpose as said Committee shall direct and permit.

11. No person shall wilfully or maliciously defile, corrupt, or make impure any spring, or other source of water, or reservoir, or destroy or injure any pipe, conductor of water, or aid, or abet in the same.

12. That no person shall hereafter erect any slaughter house, or use any yard or premises for the purpose of killing therein without the express permission or license of said Committee: and no person shall maintain or continue any slaughter house, now in existence, or yard, or premises for the purpose of killing therein within the limits of the Town without the permission or license of the said Committee, such permission

or license only to be granted by said Committee upon the certificate of the Inspector that such slaughter house or building is situated at least one hundred feet from any residence or dwelling except that of the owner, and that it is in no manner injurious to the public health.

13. That such slaughter houses and places used for the purpose of killing therein shall be properly cleansed every day when killing has been done, and all blood and offal properly disposed of, that no offensive effluvia may arise therefrom.

14 That all ground, yards, vacant lots, or other properties, where stagnant water, or other nuisance exists, near or abutting on any street, or any portion of street in said Town, through which a common sewer has been or may hereafter be constructed, shall be drained into such common sewer.

15. That the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling house, or any other building into which there is a privy connected and used, shall furnish the same with good and sufficient vault and drain or drawer made tight so the contents thereof cannot escape and as remote from the well or water land as practicable, and if said Committee

shall at any time be satisfied that any such privy is not so provided with suitable vault and drain or drawer, they may cause such owner, agent, occupant or other person to be notified in writing requiring him within a certain time in such notice to be fixed to provide such sufficient vault and drain or drawer; and, in case of neglect or refusal, said Committee shall have power to cause such vault and drain or drawer to be made: Provided always that the expense and penalty shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars: — And whenever any vault, privy, drain, or drawer shall become offensive or obstructed the same shall be cleansed, and the owner, agent, occupant, or person having charge of the premises shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within a certain time after notice in writing to that effect by said Committee; and in case of neglect or refusal said Committee may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired as they see fit and such person so neglecting or refusing shall be subject to the penalties of this By-law: but such expenses and penalty shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

16. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to deposit upon any street, land, or lot within the Town any night soil, filth, or refuse matter without the consent and under the direction of the Health Inspector.

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17. That it shall not be lawful for any person within the Town to permit the accumulation of any dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other matter or thing upon his or her premises or any vacant lot, or to place the same on any street or in front or in rear of their building if in the opinion of said Health Inspector it shall prove to be a nuisance provided always that a party complained of by the said Health Inspector may appeal to the said Committee.

18. That no person or persons without permission of said Committee shall throw, or leave, in or upon any street, square, public walkway, vacant lot, creek, pond or body of water, or into the Canal or bays within the limits of the Town any dead animals, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, manure, shells or filth of any kind or any refuse animal or vegetable matter; and if any of said substances shall be so carried and thrown and left without such permission

the owner or occupant of the premises from which the same was carried, and the person, who actually so carried and threw and left the same, shall be held liable for such violation of this By-law, and such substances shall be removed by such owner, or occupant, or other person, within four hours after personal notice; or such removal may be made under the direction of the Health Inspector, and the expense thereof borne by such owner, occupant, or other person.

19. That the members of the said Committee, or any two of them, or the Inspector may, in the day time, as often as they think necessary, enter into and upon any premises in the Town and examine the same: And if upon such examination they find that the premises are in a filthy or unclean state, or that any matter or thing is there which, in their opinion, may endanger the public health, they or any two of them may order the proprietor or occupant of the premises to cleanse the same and to remove what is so found there; and, in case the proprietor or occupier of such premises neglects or refuses to obey their directions, said Committee, or any two of them, may call to their assistance all Constables and any other persons they think fit, and

may enter on the premises and cleanse the same, and remove therefrom and destroy what in their opinion it is necessary to remove or destroy for the preservation of the public health.

28. That such Committee, or a majority of them may, by warrant under their hands, authorize any two medical practitioners to enter in and upon any house, out house, or premises, in the day time, for the purpose of making enquiry and examination with respect to the state of health of any person therein, and may upon the report of such medical practitioners, in writing, recommending the same, cause any person found therein infected with a dangerously contagious or infectious disease to be removed to some hospital or other proper place provided therefor; but no such removal shall take place unless the said medical practitioners state in their said report that such person can be removed without danger to life, and that such removal is necessary in order to guard against the spread of such disease to the adjoining or adjacent house or houses.

21. That any person, guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, the Police

Magistrate, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, on oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for each offence, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof forthwith, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices, or one of them, convicting as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal ~~by distress and sale of the~~ to levy the said penalty and cost, or costs only, by distress and sale of the offenders or offenders' goods and chattels, and, in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice, or Justices or any of them, so convicting, as aforesaid, to commit the offender, or offenders to the Common Gaol of the said United Counties, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding twenty one days unless the said penalty and cost be sooner paid.

Passed in open Council this eleventh day of July A.D. 1878.

Lewis E. Jarvis Clerk

(Sd) C. Matthieu Mayor

Cornwall 5th Aug 1878

The following Members of Council met on this their regular night of meeting at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Fuller, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Snetsinger, and Tobin.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 8th and 11th July were read, and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a circular letter, received from J.P. Macmillan Esq, of Guelph, regarding the proposed joint deputation from the several municipalities of Ontario to present an address to Lord Dufferin prior to his departure from Canada; also a Statement of Levies to be made by the Town for year 1878, which he had received from the County Clerk; and also a letter from James Kilgour, Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall.

He also laid on the table for inspection the Police Magistrate's Returns of fines and fees for the quarter year ending 9th July 1878 amounting to $110.58.

The subject of the Treasurer's letter was then taken up, and it was

Moved by Com. Gallinger seconded by Com. McArthur: That Dr Allen be allowed to address the Council.

Carried

After Dr Allen had addressed the Council at some length, it was

Moved by Coun. Robin, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Mr Kilgour, the Town Treasurer, be now heard by this Council.

Carried.

Mr Kilgour then addressed the Council.

Moved by Coun. Gallinger, seconded by Coun. Robin: That the Mayor and Members of the Finance Committee be a Committee, with power to add to their number, to investigate all charges in connection with the finances of the offices of the Police Magistrate and Town Treasurer; and that a petition be presented to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, asking that power be granted said Committee to examine witnesses on oath.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Robin: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Coun. Gallinger, Chairman of the Road Committee, made a verbal report on the state and requirements of the streets.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. McDonell: That the Report of the Fire Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. McDonell: That the time for the Return of the Collector's Roll be extended till 2nd September next and that the Roll be then finally closed and returned at the regular Meeting of Council to be held on that evening.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law dividing the Town into polling subdivisions be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law providing for the dividing the Town into polling subdivisions be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Gibson: That this Council do now adjourn until a fortnight from this evening at 8 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Mayor

Levies &c for Town of Cornwall
for year 1878.

Consolidation	$450.000.
County purposes	1.000.
High Schools	105.

(Sgd) Chas Pasko
C.C.

Cornwall Aug 5. 1878

To His Worship
the Mayor and Town Council.
Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution passed at your last meeting in consequence of the Police Magistrate having appeared before your honorable body, and there and then given vent to certain rumours, and conversations turned and twisted to suit the purpose of those who repeated them.

In reply to your request allow me to say I assure the Council it is not of an disrespect when I say in the absence of any special complaint or charge having been made, and such a course as you ask would not be a safe one for me to take, as I desire no process of whitewashing to be indulged in, besides the Council have not any power invested in them to administer an oath or cause witnesses to appear before them and, in that case, anything that I

might say would only result in a denial.

Any statements made true and which may have appeared with reference to the Police Court transactions I have taken for granted as truth and further I have taken the trouble to go to the parties complaining and finding fault to repeat the same over their signatures which some have done and are now in my possession.

In conclusion should the Council see fit to appoint a competent Committee, I do have the power to take my evidence as also the evidence of others them I am willing to submit my charges and if I do not make good the same I am willing to bear the responsibility.

Trusting this will be sufficient in reply

I am Yours most obedient
(Sgd) James Kilgour

No 14 Report Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the subjoined items of expenditure and accounts, and, finding them correct, they recommend their payment.

Work on Streets.

G. W. Robertson	21¾ days	to 31 July	@ 1.25	27.19
J. McDonald	1½ "	"	.80	1.20
R. McCutcheon	18¼ "	"	"	14.60
Chas Robertson	5¾ "	"	"	4.60

Joseph Brebs	1½ days to 31 July @ .80¢		1.20
John Watchorn	18 " " "		14.40
Wm Brebs	1¼ " " "		1.00
Joseph Lascelles	17 " " "		13.60
Peter Lagrow	16½ " " "		13.20
W. Walker	15 " " "		12.00
Alex Gillespie	13 " " "		10.40
R. Gethins	3¾ " " "		3.00
Joseph Lalonde	½ " @ 2.00		1.00

Horses and Carts.

Wm Carpenter	1 day to 31 July @ 1.25	1.25
Wm Grey	2 loads	.40

Teams.

Joseph Josey	13½ days to 31 July @ 2.00	27.00
W. Wood	11 " " "	22.00

Poor.

E.A. Crawley	Medical attendance per Acc July 8	19.50
R.P. Horseman	Fares for 5 Indigents ending July 26	4.55
Wm H. Drew Esq	Supplies to Indigent per Acc July 28	5.00
Joseph Preno	Supplies to poor per Acc Augt 1	2.00

Miscellaneous.

Hart Rawlinson	Voters list paper per Acc July 15	3.96
Jos Cheney	Burying dead cow	1.00
A. & P. Portcous	Stationery Acc Augt 1.	6.81
John Hunter	Sundries for lamps &c per Acc Augt 2	13.14

Joseph Primeau	Supplies to prisoners per Gs Augt 1.	1.35
Wm Aitchison	Salary as Assessor	100.00

Fire.

John Hunter	Couplings for hand Engine per Gs Augt 2	1.50

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) J. M. Intyre
Chairman

Cornwall. 5 August 1878.

No 11 By-law dividing the Centre and West wards of the Town of Cornwall into polling subdivisions.

Whereas by Section 11. of Chapter 10. of the Consolidated Statutes of Ontario, cited as "The Election Act of Ontario", every City, Town or Ward, having more than two hundred qualified voters therein, shall be divided by well defined boundaries, such as streets, or the like, in the most convenient manner, into polling subdivisions, by by-law of the Municipal Council having jurisdiction over the locality:

And whereas the Centre Ward and the West Ward of the Town of Cornwall have, respectively, more than two hundred voters therein:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the aforesaid Centre and West wards be, and the same are hereby

subdivided into polling subdivisions.

And it is further enacted that the polling subdivisions of the Town of Cornwall shall hereafter consist of five such polling subdivisions with the following metes and bounds; as follows,

No 1 Polling Subdivision shall consist of all that part of the Town contained between the extreme Northern, Eastern, and Southern boundaries of said Town and Gloucester Street; which is commonly known as the East ward.

No 2 Polling Subdivision shall consist of all that part of the Centre ward of said Town of Cornwall lying on the south side of Second Street of said Town between Gloucester Street and Pitt Street.

No 3. Polling subdivision shall consist of that part of the Town of Cornwall lying between Ninth Street, on the north side; Gloucester Street, on the East side; Second Street, on the south side; and Pitt Street, on the West side.

No 4 Polling subdivision shall consist of that part of the West ward of said Town of Cornwall lying on the South side of Second Street of said Town between Pitt Street and Cumberland Street.

No 5 Polling subdivision shall

consist of all that part of the Town of Cornwall which is bounded by Pitts Street on the North, Pitt Street on the East, Second Street on the South and Cumberland Street on the West.

Passed in open Council this fifth day of August A.D. 1878

Geo. D. James
Clerk

C. P. Mattice
Mayor

Cornwall
2 September 1878

The following Members of Council met on this their regular night of meeting at 7½ o'clock P.M.:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Dy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Shibley and Lobin.

The Clerk having read the minutes of last meeting they were pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

The Correspondence received since last meeting of Council was also read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: that the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. McDonell: that an order be issued for payment of the salary of the Police Magistrate for the greater year ending 9 July last.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: that the Bylaw levying the rate for the current year be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. McDonell: that the Bylaw levying the rate for the year 1878 be read a second and third, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Dobie: that the Report of the Finance Committee on the Collectors Roll of year 1875 be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. McArthur: that the Report of the Finance Committee on the Collector's Roll of 1875, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Switzer seconded by Comn Smyth: that an order be issued for the payment of the Collector's Salary $150.00 for the year 1875, and that his Bonds be cancelled. Carried

Carried

Moved by Comn. Dorin seconded by Comn. Hunter: that the By Law on Sewers, read a first time on 11th July last, be now read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By Law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Gallinger: that Councillor Myers of Cornwall Township, who was present, be heard on the subject of the Macadamized road to Eamers Corners.

Carried

Councillor Myers then addressed the Council, and it was decided that the Committee, which was appointed on 5th July last to confer with the Township Council regarding the macadamized road to Eamers Corners, should attend the meeting of said Council to be held on Monday next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the watercourse viewers to report at the earliest possible moment on the state of the Fly Creek and suggest the most desirable course to pursue.

Com. Brown presented a request by Mr Hill for leave to lay a few of the old planks which have been lately removed from some of the sidewalks on the side of the street from his house to Second Street which was granted.

Moved by Com Brown seconded by the Deputy Reeve: that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. D. Jarvis Clerk

A. McAuley Mayor

No 15 Report Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the correctness of the following items, and recommend that orders be issued for payment of the same.

Work on Streets.

L. N. Robertson	25½ days	6 31 Aug	@ 1.25	$ 31.88
R. McCutcheon	23¾ "	"	.80	19.00
W. Walker	15¾ "	"	"	12.60
Peter Lagrow	8¾ "	"	"	7.00
J. Watchorn	23¾ "	"	"	19.00
Jos Lascelles	23 "	"	"	18.40
Alex Gillespie	7½ "	"	"	6.00
R. Gethins	8 "	"	"	6.40
Charles Robertson	13½ "	"	"	10.80
Joseph Lalonde	2½ "	Laying up the Chemical Engine	2.00	5.00
Dan McCarthy	Cleaning culvert on 2nd Street			2.00

Horses and Carts.

Joseph Dennison	5 days to 31 Aug @ 1.25	6.25
Angus McKinnon	1 load "	.15
Fred Jenner	1 " "	.15

Teams.

Joseph Losey	11¾ days to 31 Aug @ 2.00	23.50
Wheeler	12¾ " " "	25.50
J. Hart	1½ " " "	3.00
James W. Martin	Drawing 9¼ yds plank for sidewalks	9.14

Accounts.

Tobin & Losey	Repairs &c to Crusher per A/c 31 Augt	8.10

Post.

Richelieu & O. Nav Co.	Fares per A/c 31 Aug	5.25
Grand Trunk Railway	" " "	4.40
Joseph Prevo	Sundries per A/c 31 Aug	2.24
W. H. Dundas	Supplies to indigents A/c 31 Aug	8.00

Fire.

Stephen Cuthbert	Cartage per A/c 31 Aug	2.45
Hugh McDonald	Repairs " " 2 Sept	4.60
Wm Hanley	Drawing 1st & 2nd Bbl water to Tobin & Losey's fire 26 Apl	2.00
John McInnis	Drawing 2nd Bbl water to Dr Allen's fire Augt	1.00
D.L. Hanley	1 Cord wood for Engine	2.00
John J. Tobin	½ years salary as Engineer	75.00

Miscellaneous.

R.W. Macfarlane	Printing & advertising Voters Lists per A/c 31 August	39.00
Hugh Paymant	Sundries per A/c " "	.70
Joseph Prevo	" " " " "	14.16
R. McCutcheon	Acting as Special Constable 5.6 July - 2 days	2.00
John McInnis	Cartage on 8 August	.25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cornwall 2 September 1878

Wm Mask
Jas McDonell
J. McIntyre

No. 16 Report Finance Committee on Collector's Roll 1845.

J. Bailey – Collector
In a/c with
Town of Cornwall

1845			
Nov 23.	By Treasurer's receipt		$ 300.00
Dec 4.	"	"	450.00
11.	"	"	350.00
18.	"	"	300.00
30.	"	"	200.00
1846 Jany 4.	"	"	300.00
14.	"	"	350.00
22.	"	"	400.00
Feby 4.	"	"	150.00
24.	"	"	200.00
28.	"	"	800.00
Mar 11.	"	"	100.00
25.	"	"	100.00
Apl 1.	"	"	800.00
11.	"	"	100.00
May 2.	"	"	200.00
30.	"	"	200.00
June 22.	"	"	312.00
29.	"	"	50.00
July 8.	"	"	200.00
13.	"	"	127.20
Aug 8.	"	"	200.00
17.	"	"	100.00
Sept 11.	"	"	300.00
28.	"	"	200.00
Oct 2.	"	"	100.00
11.	"	"	50.00
23.	"	"	200.00
Nov 3.	"	"	100.00
10.	"	"	166.00
			$ 7835.20

1876 Nov 10.	Treasurer's receipts brot forwd	$7835.20
22.	" "	250.00
Dec 6.	" "	125.00
1877 May 12.	" "	80.00
June 2.	" "	233.00
21.	" "	112.00
July 6.	" "	162.00
1878 Apl 1.	" "	400.00
10.	" "	150.00
27.	" "	200.00
May 18.	" "	113.00
29.	" "	200.00
June 4.	" "	80.00
	" "	100.97
		$10041.17
Poll tax uncollectable		100.00
Income do "		10.20
Indigent persons		48.10
Left town between time of Assess't and Collection		27.20
Error in addition		8.40
Changed to Land		86.20
Town bt		13.50
No distress		48.27
Assessed twice		119.40
Error in extension		34.30
Cotton & Woollen Mills		459.00
		$10745.74
Salary for 1875		150.00
		$10895.74

To amt of Collector's Roll for 1875 $10895.74

Your Committee beg to recommend the acceptance of the Roll for the year 1875 from the Collector upon the above report.

Cornwall
August 21. 1878.

No 12

By-law

levying the rate for the year 1878.

Whereas it is necessary to levy the sum of nine thousand four hundred and eighty eight dollars in order to meet the expenditure and liabilities of the Town of Cornwall for the current year; namely, the sum of one thousand dollars for Bonuses; the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges; the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for Common School purposes; the sum of one thousand dollars for Separate Schools; the sum of five hundred and twenty two dollars for Grammar Schools; the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for Salaries; the sum of twelve hundred and twenty eight dollars for Fire Department; and the sum of one thousand dollars for County Rates:

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall has borrowed the sum of Ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled "An Act to raise the sum of Ten "thousand dollars by way of "improvement of the Town":

And whereas the said Corporation has borrowed the said sum, and whereas it is necessary that all liabilities of the Town shall be paid:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the said Corporation of the said Town

of Cornwall that the sum of one and one half cents in the dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real and personal and other property as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town, as also for the collection of the tax on parties not otherwise rated upon said Assessment Roll as Freeholders or Householders:

And be it further enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that the sum of two mills in the dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real and personal property as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town, as also upon all parties not rated as freeholders, for the payment of said Debentures:

And be it further enacted that the Collector, thereafter appointed, for the said Town of Cornwall, be, and he is hereby empowered to commence the collection of all the said taxes on the first day of October A.D. 1878.

Passed in Open Council this second day of September A.D. 1878.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sd.) C. Shortiss
Mayor

No 13

A Bylaw to provide for regulating Sewers and an annual rental and Sewerage rate and also to amend Bylaw No. 149.

Whereas it has become necessary to make provisions for regulating Common Sewers and drains in the Town of Cornwall and to provide for an annual rental or sewerage rate and also to amend Bylaw No. 149 repealing the Common Sewer underneath Ninth Street:

And whereas it is deemed advisable to repeal the said Bylaw No 149 and re-enact the same as amended:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this Bylaw, Bylaw No 149 of the Town of Cornwall shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That from and after the passing of this Bylaw it shall and may be lawful for the Committee on Public Property under the sanction and by the order of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall to construct Common Sewers and drains in such part of the said Town as they may deem necessary for sanitary purposes or where at least two thirds in number and one half in value of the owners of the real property on any street or lane or any portion thereof shall

by petition to said Council require the same under the provisions of the Municipal Act. Provided always that such sewer or drain may have a proper and sufficient outlet.

3. That from and after the passing of this By-law, the grounds, yards, vacant lots and other portions, abutting on any street, or portion of any street, in said Town of Cornwall, in which a common sewer or drain has been constructed, and which is opposite to such common sewer or drain, shall be drained into such Common sewer or drain.

4. That no person, or persons, shall be allowed to construct any drain, or sewer in or through any part of any street in the said Town wherein a Common Sewer or drain shall have been constructed, unless such person, or persons shall have previously obtained a license so to do from the said Committee upon payment or undertaking to pay such sum of money as may be determined by said Committee

5. That all private sewers or drains constructed to communicate with the said Common sewers, or drains, shall be in such a shape and form, and communicate with the said Common sewers or drains in such manner, and at such points thereof as the Committee of Public Property shall from time to time direct.

6. That no person shall commit damage or injury to any of the Common sewers or drains in the

Town of Cornwall, or any private sewer or drain communicating therewith.

4. That the owners and occupiers of all properties abutting on Pitt Street in the Town of Cornwall from Third to Water Street, who have heretofore availed themselves of the privileges granted in said By-law No. 149, and who have heretofore paid the annual rent required by said By-law No. 149 for the privilege of using the common sewer therein named, shall continue to use the same; if the owner, or occupier, has commuted for the annual rent therein mentioned, free of charge:- but if the owner, or occupier, has been paying the annual rent therein reserved, then such owner, or occupier, shall continue to pay such annual rent for the remainder of the term of ten years in said By-law No. 149 set out: after the expiration of which term, when the full amount of said annual rent being paid for the whole of such term, such owner or occupier shall thereafter continue to occupy free of charge. —— Provided always that all other owners and occupiers of properties abutting on said part of Pitt Street who have not heretofore availed themselves of the privileges granted in said By-law No. 149, or who have not paid the rent reserved therein, shall be subject to the provisions of this By-law.

8. That all persons who own, or occupy, property which is drained into any common sewer, or drain, in the Town of Cornwall, or which is required by this By-law to be drained into such common sewer, or drain, and who have not heretofore paid for the privilege of so doing as aforesaid, shall be charged an annual rental of five dollars per year for each drain for ten years for the use of such common sewer or drain. Provided always when any such property is situate at the intersection of two streets upon each of which there is a common sewer, or drain, no more only shall be assessed for

9. The owners and occupiers of property so required to be drained may commute for the payment of the said annual rent by the payment of twenty five dollars, for each drain, in advance.

10. It shall be the duty of the said Committee of Public Property for the time being, at such time as he may be required so to do, to deliver to the Treasurer of the said Town of Cornwall a statement of all sewers and drains constructed under the provisions of this By-law, showing where they have been constructed, the extent and cost thereof, and the names of the proprietors and occupiers of properties fronting on the streets, or portions of streets through or beside which said

Sewers or drains ~~recess~~ with the amount of each together with such other information as may be required by the Treasurer to assess such properties in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

11. That it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer sometime in the months of January in each and every year to make out a Roll of the annual rentals due for the use of the Common Sewers and drains by the owners or occupiers of property in the form "A" in the Schedule annexed, and to cause such Roll to be placed in the hands of the Collector.

12. That it shall be the duty of the Collector to demand payment from each and every individual whose name shall appear on said Roll, of the several and respective sums payable by him, her, or them, as set out in said Roll, by leaving at his, her, or their place of abode a Bill of the same in form "B" in schedule annexed and calling at least once thereafter for the same.

13. That in case any of the parties so liable, as aforesaid, shall refuse, or neglect, for days after demand made, as in the last section is provided, to pay such annual rental, the said Collector shall return such defaulter to said Treasurer, who shall forthwith

cause the amount in default to be collected by process of law in any Court having competent jurisdiction.

14. That in case the owner or occupier of any ground, yard, vacant lots, or other property, abutting on any street, or portion of a street, in the said Town, whereon a common sewer, or drain, has been constructed, and which is opposite to such common sewer or drain, shall omit to drain such ground, yard, vacant lots, or other property, the said Committee of Public Property may cause the same to be drained into such common sewer, or drain, and the cost thereof shall be assessed against such owner or occupier.

15. That the said Assessors shall cause such assessment for the draining of such ground, yard, vacant lots, or other property, as in the last section mentioned, to be entered in the Rolls herein-before mentioned, and in default of payment thereof, after demand made, as hereinbefore provided, the same shall be collected in like manner as in the thirteenth section of this By-law is set forth.

16. If any owner, or occupier, as aforesaid, shall commute his, or her, annual rental, the Mayor shall grant to such owner, or occupier, so commuting, a license to drain the property commuted for into the common

seal, and such license shall be in the form "C" in the Schedule hereto.

14. That any person, or persons, guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate of the Town of Cornwall, or any Justice, or Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry or Town of Cornwall, acting for him, or in his stead for the time being, on oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the said Police Magistrate, or Justice, or Justices, acting for him, or in his place and stead, as aforesaid, a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof forthwith, it shall and may be lawful for such Police Magistrate, or other Justice, or Justices, as aforesaid, or one of them, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, and in case two or more Justices are acting together, then under the hand and seal of one of them, to levy the said penalty and costs, or cost only, by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels; and, in case no sufficient distress can be found to satisfy the said penalty and costs,

or costs only, it shall and may be lawful for such Police Magistrate, Justice, or Justices, or one of them, convicting as aforesaid, to commit the offender, or offenders, to the common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding twenty days unless said penalty and costs, or costs only, be sooner paid.

Schedule.
Form "A"
(See Section No.)

No.	Name of Owner, consignee or other person liable	Description of property	Description of property	Contraband Goods	Total Liability	Rate	Commutation	Penalty costs	Amount for contravention of Act

Form "B."
(See Section 12.)

No

Town of Cornwall

Mr. ---

---------- Street Sewer

187- To Rental of --- at $ per year $

Received payment

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Collector.

Form "C."
(See Section 16.)

To all whom these presents may come
The Corporation of the Town of
Cornwall sends
Greeting

Whereas under By-law No 13
entitled, "A By-law to provide for
regulating sewers and an annual
rental and sewerage rent, and also
to amend By-law No 149," it is
enacted in the ninth section thereof
"that the owners and occupiers of
property so required to be drained
may commute for the payment of
said annual rent to":

And whereas
of the Town of Cornwall is the
of that certain piece, parcel or lot
of land situate on Street in the
Town of Cornwall through which a
common sewer or drain passes:

And whereas he the said
has applied to the Council of the Town

of Cornwall to be allowed to commute for the payment of the annual rent imposed by (any By-law affecting the drain in question)

Now Know ye that in consideration of the sum of paid by the said to the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, license and permission is hereby given and granted to the said and his assigns, and all others whom it may concern, to construct a sewer from the premises hereinbefore described to the Common Sewer on Street, and to use the said common sewer for all time to come for the purpose of draining said premises, free of all rent or charge for the drainage thereof, with the right, at his own expense, to open, cleanse, maintain and repair the said sewer, so made by him, subject to all By-laws of the said Town affecting the same.

In witness whereof the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall have hereunto set their Corporate Seal by ~~C. J. Mattice~~ Esquire the Mayor of the said Town, and signed by Esquire, the Treasurer of the said Town this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

(L.S.)

Passed in Open Council this second day of September A.D. 1878

Geo. E. Hamer Clerk (Sgd) C. J. Mattice Mayor

Council Room
Cornwall
28 Sept 1878

At a Special meeting of Council called together for the transaction of General Business there were present the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Dyneter, McArthur, McDonell, Shtebinger and Lorie

The minutes of meeting held on the 2nd instant, as read by the Clerk, having been approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a Copy of a Resolution that had been passed by the Council of Cornwall Township during their sitting of this date regarding the macadamized road to Cameron Corners.

After some explanations from the Reeve on the subject it was

Moved by Coun. Shtebinger, Seconded by Councillor Gallinger: That the resolution passed by the Council of Cornwall Township concerning the macadamized road to Cameron Corners, of which the Clerk has just read a certified Copy, be accepted; and that the Mayor and Clerk, on behalf of this Corporation do sign the agreement, to be prepared, embodying said resolution.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor McArthur, Seconded by Comn. Robins: That in the event of the Township Council ratifying the agreement now prepared regarding the road to Eaves Corners, the Road Committee be authorized to purchase a sufficient quantity of stone, of the dimensions of four inches, for the purpose of levelling up; and also 50 (fifty) cords to be delivered and broken at the Crusher.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Robins, seconded by Comn. Gallinger: That the Mayor do issue his Proclamation appointing Wednesday, the 2nd October, a Civic holiday.

Carried.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the By-law extending the time for the delivery of the Collector's Roll of 1898 to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Gallinger seconded by Comn. McArthur: That the By-law extending the time for the delivery of the Roll of 1898 to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn McArthur seconded by Comn. McDonell: That the said Council

on Second Street be continued from its present terminus at Kilroy's to Amelia Street; and that the following walks be laid aned. viz; From Pitt to Amelia Shat. on First Shat; From Pitt to Augustus Shat. on Water Shat; and from Sixth to Seventh Shat. on Pitt Shat: All said walks to be laid five plants wide.

Carried.

Moved by the Reve seconded by Comr Gallinger: that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. McMillan
Mayor

Copy.

Moved by Mr J. McPhail and seconded by James Bryers that that portion of the resolution relating to the macadamized road be modified so as to read eight inches in depth and eight feet wide instead of ten feet wide and ten inches in depth, and that the Reeve be authorized to sign an agreement in case the Com Council accept this resolution.

Carried

True Copy

Township of Cornwall
23rd Sept 1878

(Sgd) C. Anderson
Township Clerk

No 114 By-law appointing a day for the delivery of Roll of 1878 to the Collector

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a day later than the first day of October for delivering the Roll of 1878 to the Collector; and it is necessary, in accordance with Section 91 of 32 Victoria, Chapter 36, that such day be appointed by By-law:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Collector's Roll for year 1878 be placed in the Collector's hands on Monday, the (14th) fourteenth day of October 1878: and that he do then proceed to collect all rates due on said Roll and pay them over to the Treasurer as required by law.

Passed in Open Council this twenty third day of September A.D. 1878

Wm. D. Davis (Seal) C. J. Mathieu
Clerk Mayor

Council Room
14 October 1878

A Special meeting being called for the dispatch of Special business the following Members met at 2 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor, Reeve Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Fallin, Gallinger, McDonell, Smyth and Switzer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed as approved by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a Petition from Wm. Mc Conroy: R.R. Norman and (53) fifty three others praying for an extension of the sidewalk on Pitt Street towards and along part of Wintle Street.

Moved by the Dep Reeve seconded by Com. Switzer: That the Report of the Finance be received and read
Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dep Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.
Carried

The Mayor stated that the Collector's Roll of 1878, though not finally closed, was here in Mr Bailey hand and open to inspection for the information of the Council

as to the amount of taxes yet uncollected.

A lengthy, though informal, discussion ensued as to several items in the Roll that came under the Members observation.

Moved by Comr. Snetsinger seconded by Comr. Smyth: that Josephus Bailey be the Collector for this Corporation for the current year of 1878 at a salary of $200.00 upon his giving such security as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Mayor.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing J. Bailey Collector for the year 1878 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comr. Gallinger: That the Bylaw appointing J. Bailey Collector for the year 1878 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by Mayor

Moved by Comr Gallinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the prayer of the Petition of Michael McEvoy and others for the extension of the side-walk on Pitt Street be granted, and that the walk on First Street be continued three planks wide to Marlboro Street and also that a walk be built of old plank on Marlboro Street from Third to Fourth Street

Carried

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dep Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn until the evening of 14th instant Carried.

Clerk

Mayor

Re of Petition

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

We the undersigned Petitioners beg most respectfully that your honourable body would be pleased to extend the Capping of sidewalk north of 7th Street where it now ends to 9th Street, and from thence East to Sidney Street.

Sgd. Michael McEvoy. Sgd. R.P. Horsman and fifty others.

No 19. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to recommend the payment of the following items of expenditure and account

Work on Streets.

G. M. Robertson	13¾ days to 30 Sept @	$1.25	$16.56
R. W. Gatchouse	14½ " "	.80	11.00
W Wacker	13¾ " "	"	10.60
Joe Lacoulles	3 " "	"	2.40
John Watchorn	10¾ " "	"	8.60
Charles Robinson	3 " "	"	2.40
D. W. O'Donell	4½ " "	"	3.60

Planks.

Joseph Josey	5½ days to 30 Sept @	2.00	11.00
W. Moore	1 " "	"	2.00

Cartage.

S. Sinclair	29 loads to 30 Sept	4.35	6.10
	drawing 2 loads planks	1.75	
Sam Flanagan	1 load to 30 Sept		.20
A. Mellany	1 " "		.15

Accounts.

P. Poulin	Cedar (4 sticks)	1 Oct	4.40

Poor.

Grand Trunk Railway	Fares ending 30 Sept		5.05
Jas Kilgour	Supplies pr acc	1 Oct	10.05
Joseph Preens	" "	30 Sept	5.32
D. C. Gauley	" "	"	.55

Fire.

Joseph Lafrance	2 ladders	3.85

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous.

McDonald & Boothe	2 Ballot Boxes per Ayc 6 Sept	5.05
Grand Trunk R Way	Freight and Cartage on Ballot Boxes 11 Sept	.50
Geo. McDonell	Postage Ayc 24 Sept	4.64
Joseph Preau	Sundries per Ayc 25 Sept	.53
D. L. Gauley	" " 11 Oct	1.94
T. S. Jarvis	Selecting jurors and attending Court under Voters' List Finality Act	11.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John McIntyre
Clerk

Cornwall
14. Oct 1878

No 15 By-law for the appointment of a Collector for the Town of Cornwall for 1878

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a Collector to collect the taxes payable on all ratable real, personal, and other property as rated on the Assessment Roll for the said Town of Cornwall as also those payable by parties rated upon said Assessment Roll otherwise than as Freeholders or Householders:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted, that Joseph W. Bailey be, and he is hereby appointed Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at a salary of two hundred dollars on his giving bonds for the due performance

of the duties of his office as such Collector, and which bond shall be satisfactory to his Worship the Mayor.

Passed in open Council this fourteenth day of October A.D. 1878

Geo. H. Jarvis Clerk } (Sd) J. Mattice Mayor

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Room
14 October 1878

The following Members of Council met pursuant to adjournment at 4 3/4 P.M.:

The Mayor, and Councillors Ballinger, Hunter, McDonell, Smyth, Switzer and Sobie.

Moved by Coun. Switzer Seconded by Coun. Hunter: That the By-Law authorizing the conveyance of the macadamized road from the Town of Cornwall to Cameron Corners to the Council of the Township of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

The Council then arose.

J. Mattice Mayor

Special

28th October 1878

A Special meeting having been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Councillor Christopher Fulton at 2 o'clock P.M. this 28th day of October 1878, the following Members met in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock, viz:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Switzer and Tobin.

The Mayor having stated the reason of their being called together convened in fitting terms to the sad occasion of their meeting, and thought the Council should express their condolence with the bereaved relatives of the deceased;

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Councillor Smyth: That this Council desire to express their deep sympathy with the widow and family of their late esteemed Colleague, Christopher Fulton Esquire, who has been so suddenly taken from them; And, being thoroughly conscious of the great loss they, and the inhabitants of the Town generally, have sustained through his death, and deeply deploring it, they take this early

opportunity of placing on record their thorough appreciation of his manly uprightness of character and his unswerving fidelity in the discharge of all duties entrusted to him.

And that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Br^r Fulton by the Clerk.

Carried.

Moved by Com^r Hunter and seconded by the Dep^y Reeve: That this Council do attend the funeral of their late Colleague in a body.

Carried.

Geo^g E. Harris
Clerk

J. Fullerton
Mayor

Council Room
4 Nov 1875

The following Members of Council met at 7½ o'clock P.M. on this their regular night of meeting:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The Clerk having read the minutes of meetings held on the 11th, 18th and 28th October, they were pronounced correct and were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then laid on the table the Police return for quarter year ending 9th October last amounting to $218.50. He also read a letter received from Mr Christopher Fallon thanking the Council for the expression of their sympathy as conveyed in their Resolution of 28th October.

He also read a couple of communications received by the Mayor from Mr Gault relative to the rebuilding of the Stormont Cotton Factory.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the Report of

the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.
Carried

The Chairman of the Road Committee said that the sidewalks, authorized to be built, were nearly completed, and that work was begun on the macadamized road to Eamer's Corners.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. McDonell: That an order be issued to the Police Magistrate for payment of his quarter years salary ending 9th inst.
Carried.

The Dy Reeve gave notice of his intention of introducing a Bylaw at next meeting of this Council to be submitted to the Ratepayers, for their approval, granting a sum of money as a Bonus to the purchased South Cotton Mill.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Bylaw conveying the Macadamized road, ~~from~~ expending from Cornwall to Eamer's Corners, to the Township of Cornwall, be amended by adding a clause to the effect that the Corporation of the Township of Cornwall shall not erect a tollbar, or levy tolls on travellers over said macadamized road, after it comes into their possession.
Carried.

Moved by Com. Pretzinger seconded by Com. Hewlett: That this Council do furnish a sufficient

quantity of plank to Alexander P. Ross to lay a sidewalk of three planks wide in front of his dwelling houses that are situated on the west side of Amelia Street between First & that and Water Street on the understanding that he is to do the work in a good and substantial manner.

Moved in amendment by Comm. McArthur, seconded by Comm. McDonell: That the plank be furnished on the conditions set forth in the main motion not submitted; but that the walk be laid from the corner of First Street to the South end of Mr Ross's property on the west side of Amelia Street by this Corporation.

Amendment put and lost by a vote of 6 Nays to 3 Yeas.

Main motion put and carried on same division - 6 Yeas to 3 Nays.

Motion declared carried.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

J. Mattice
Mayor

No 18

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the correctness of the following items and recommend their payment by the Treasurer in the usual way.

Streets.

G. M. Robertson	24 days work	to 31 Oct	1.25	$30.00
R. McCutcheon	24 "	" "	80¢	19.20
Wm Walker	21¾ "	" "	"	17.40
John Hutchison	21¾ "	" "	"	17.40
J. Brebo	12½ "	" "	"	10.00
Chas Robertson	12¼ "	" "	"	9.80
W. W. Craddock	11¾ "	" "	"	9.40
Joe Lapcelles	1¾	" "	"	1.40

Plains.

Joseph Joy	10¼ days	to 31 Oct	2.00	20.50
W. Wood	4½ "	"	"	9.00
J. McCartin	1 "	"	"	2.00

Carts.

W. Clark	2¼ days	to 31 Oct	1.25	2.81
Joseph Dennison	1½ "	"	"	1.87
S. Cuff	23 load	"		2.30
S. Flanagan	12 "	"		1.90
W. Guy	2 "	"		.30
A. McMillan	2 "	"		.30
W. Stanley	1	"		.15
A. Kelly	1	"		.15
J. Irvine	1	"		.15
P. Dennery	Plank for Apr 14 Oct			360.23
G. W. Robertson	6 Cedars for Culvert			2.10

Fire.

Over

Finance Report Continued

Fire.

J. McCartin.	Drawing Fire Engine at practises & times to date	8.00
Edward Dulcus	Attending 4 fires 7.00 and 6 practises to date 16.00	23.00

Poor.

Joseph Premo	Supplies pr Acc 28 Oct	2.72
Ay Young	5 months board of Mary Bowes	15.00
A.P. Hoffman	Railfares for Indigents to 31 Oct	3.55

Misc. Accounts.

Hunt & Eastlinson	Order books &c pr Acc 14 Oct	6.27
Joseph Premo	Supplies to Prisoners pr Acc 28 Oct	.52
W. Dowell	1 table for a Ward	1.00
R.W. Macfarlane	Printing &c pr Acc 1 Nov.	13.80

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sd) J. McIntyre
Chairman

Cornwall
November 4. 1878

Special meeting

Council Room
2d December 1878

The following Members of Council met at 7½ P.M. to consider and, if approved, pass the Macadamized road Bylaw, also to deliberate on the advisability of erecting a Hose tower: The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McDonell, Smyth, Snetsinger and Sobin.

The Mayor explained the necessity for calling the Council together.

Moved by Com Sobin, Seconded by Com. Gallinger: That the Macadamized road Bylaw, which was read a first time on 19 October last, be now read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried & Bylaw read 2d & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The question of erecting a Hose tower was next taken up and after a long discussion the following motion was carried.

Moved by Com. Sobin, Seconded by Com. McDonell: That the Public Property Committee be authorized to take immediate steps for the erection of a Hose tower according to plan now submitted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Gallinger Seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee do receive tenders until ten o'clock on Monday morning, the 25th inst. for the erection of the proposed Hose tower according to plan submitted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That the tower which is to be built be sheeted with hemlock and felted, and boarded on the outside with tongued and grooved pine lumber which is to be battened and painted. The roof to be covered with shingles.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Hewitson: That the tower be covered with sheet iron instead of wood and then painted.

Amendment lost on a division of 5. to 4. The Main Motion then put and carried on same division.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. E. Harris
Clerk

J. Wallace
Mayor

No 16

By-law
of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

Whereas, in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three a Charter was granted to a Company known as the Cornwall Road Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining, upon certain terms and conditions, a macadamized road extending from the rear of the Town plot of the Town of Cornwall to the road allowance between the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of Cornwall; commencing at the north end of Pitt Street in the said Town and extending thence in a north westerly direction until it strikes the side line between lots number nine and ten in the second Concession of the said Township thence in a northerly direction along the said side line to the rear of the said second Concession; thence in the same direction along the side line between lots nine and ten in the third Concession of the said Township until it reaches the aforesaid road allowance;

And whereas the said road was duly constructed and for some time maintained by the said Company;

And whereas the said Municipal Corporation of the said Town afterwards acquired, and now possess, all the property and interest of the said Company in the

said road: And whereas it is for the benefit of the said Town of Cornwall and the said Township of Cornwall that the Municipal Corporation of the said Town and Township respectively, should enter into an agreement that the said Corporation of the Town of Cornwall do grant, assign, set over, surrender and give up to the Municipal Corporation of the said Township the said road, the Charter of incorporation of the said Company, and all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Corporation of the said Town in and to the said road and Charter and the land and premises connected therewith; and the said Corporation of the said Township do accept, receive and take the said road and all other the premises aforesaid from the Corporation of the said Town upon the terms following, that is to say:

That the said Corporation of the said Town do repair that part of the said road extending from 11th Street aforesaid to the limit between the second and third Concessions of the said Township, by digging and cleaning out the side ditches to a sufficient depth to run off the water, putting broken stone across the centre of the said road to the width of eight feet and the depth of eight inches, having first levelled the roadway with stones of the size of four inches, as may be necessary, and grading up

with ground to the sides of the said roadway so as to give a smooth surface from side to side — the said work to be performed under the superviision of an overseer, to be appointed by the said Corporation of the said Township and to be paid by the said Corporation of the said Town, and said work to be completed within a period of one year.

The said Township Corporation are to repair in the same manner, but not within any limited time, the remainder of the said road, and afterwards forever to maintain the whole of the said road in good ordinary repair and to relieve the said Town Corporation from any further liability of any kind for the maintenance of the said road.

The said Town Corporation is to crush all the stone required by the said Township Corporation for the repairs to be made by them as aforesaid at current rates with their stone crusher, which is to be placed for the purpose at or near the intersection of the said road with Northern limit of the said second Concession. The said Township Corporation to place the stone required to be crushed so that the same may be crushed within a period of one year from the first day of October last past, and that the said Corporation of the said Town do forthwith execute a conveyance of their rights and interest aforesaid in the said roads, as well

as all their right, title and interest in that part of lot number nine in the third concession of the said Township, described as follows:

Commencing at here a post was set in front of the said third concession at the south west angle of the said lot number nine on the east side of the macadamized road; thence north sixty six degrees east, two chains and fifty five links to a post: thence north twenty four degrees west, three chains and ten links to the South Branch Creek; thence on a South west course on the south side of the said South Branch three chains, more or less, to the east side of the macadamized road: thence South twenty four degrees East, seventy five links, more or less, to the place of beginning - being one half acre of land - to the said Corporation of the said Township of Cornwall;

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of the said Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that the said last mentioned Corporation do enter into the agreement hereinbefore specified, with the said Corporation of the said Township, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation of the said Town be, and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the said Corporation of the said Town the necessary Deed and other instrument, or instruments, in writing under seal to properly evidence the

said agreement and to carry the same into effect.

Read a first time the seventeenth day of October A.D. 1878

Geo. E. Harris
Clerk

Read a second and third time passed and signed in open Council this 28th day of November A.D. 1878

Geo. E. Harris (Seal) C. J. Mattice
Clerk Mayor

Special

Cornwall
22 Nov 1878

A Special meeting of Council being called to receive the reply of Col Littleton regarding an address to be presented to the Marquis of Lorne time were present at the Council Chamber at 7 o'clock P.M.:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Dep Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McArthur, McDonell, Smyth, Switzer and Sabin

The Mayor explained the object of Meeting and called on the Clerk to read the letter which he had received from Col Littleton which was as follows.

Government House
Halifax Nov 19. 78

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 14th inst I beg to inform you that I have no doubt but that Lord Lorne will be pleased to receive an address en passant from the inhabitants of Cornwall, but arrangements have already been made so to dove-tail into one another that I am afraid that no more than 5 minutes can be spared for the ceremony.

I have to request that a Copy of the address may be forwarded to me as soon as possible and would suggest that it should be sent to the Windsor Hotel. Montreal, marked to be delivered on arrival.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
E. B. P. Littleton

Geo. S. Jarvis Esq
Town Clerk
Cornwall

Moved by the Deputy Lieutenant seconded by Commissioner Hetherington: That the action of the Mayor in communicating with Colonel Littleton as to the probability of the Marquis of Lorne being pleased to receive an address from this Corporation be approved of and that an address be presented to His Excellency on the occasion of his passing here en route to Ottawa on or about 3d November

Carried.

Moved by Coun Snetsinger seconded by Coun Hunter: that the Mayor be authorized to have the address to be presented to Lord Lorne prepared, and that he do proceed to Monkland where the same engrossed and got up in a manner befitting the occasion.

Carried.

The Mayor then left the Chair as the business for which the meeting was called was disposed of.

Jno. D. Jarvis
Clerk

J. Linnell
Mayor

Regular.

Council Room
2 December 1878

The following Members of Council met for dispatch of General business at ½ 20 o'clock P.M:
The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, Wm Arthurs, Smyth, Snetsinger and Tobin.

The minutes of meetings held on the 4th, 20th & 22nd days of November were read and being found correct were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Worrell here entered and took his seat.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn Gallinger: That the Bylaw allowing ~~allowing~~ a certain discount on all taxes paid the Collector before a certain date be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Stein seconded by Comn Hunter: That the Bylaw allowing a certain discount on all taxes paid before a certain date be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn McDonell: That the Petition of George McDonell and 200 others praying that a Bonus of $1000.00 be granted the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company to aid them in rebuilding their factory be received and read.

Carried and Petition read.

Moved by Comn. Sutherland seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw to assist the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company by way of Bonus be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn McDonell: That Mr Carman, who was present, be heard at the Board as to the enactments the Legislature which inserted in this Bylaw

granting assistance to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company.

Carried.

Mr Carman then addressed the Board.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn until Thursday, the fifth instant, at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Geo E. Harris Clerk

J. Wallace Mayor

No 8.

Petition

To the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall

The Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers and Electors of the Town of Cornwall,

Sheweth as follows:

1. We your Petitioners feel assured that the re-erection of the Factory of the Stormont Cotton Company would be a benefit to the Town
2. We your Petitioners are assured that the said Company will rebuild the said Factory, if the Town will grant a cash Bonus of Ten Thousand dollars, or its equivalent in lieu of the Bonus of Four thousand dollars

heretofore granted.

3. We your Petitioners pledge ourselves to assist in carrying a Bylaw granting such Bonus, leaving all matters of detail to your Honorable Body.

We your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will cause to be submitted to the Ratepayers and Electors of the Town a Bylaw for that purpose.

Cornwall Nov 11th 1878.

Sgd Geo M. Donell	Sgd Ag Turner
" P.E. Adams	" D.M. Rae
" A.P. Ross	" R.B. Carman
" R Turner	" W. J. Kirkpatrick

and one hundred and ninety two others.

Adjourned Regular Meeting
5 Dec 1878

The following Members of Council met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock P.M. this 5 Dec 1878

The Mayor, the Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, McArthur, Smyth, Switzer and Gibbs.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order and explained the necessity for a Bylaw being passed fixing the time for the return of the Collector's Roll.

Moved by Comn. McArthur seconded by Comn Saltsinger: That the Bylaw fixing the first day of February next as the day on or before which the Collector shall return the Roll of 1898 be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by Comn Robin seconded by Comn. Smyth: That the Bylaw fixing the date for the return of the Collectors Roll of 1898 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the Contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Saltsinger seconded by Comn Brown: That the Bylaw appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling places for the next ensuing Municipal Elections be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn Gallinger seconded by Comn McDonell: That the Bylaw appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and the Polling Places at which they shall respectively preside be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and Bylaw read 2nd & 3d time passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Deputy Reeve here entered and took his seat.

The Petition of James H. Ramsay Geo Macdonald and D McDonald praying for leave to open the Road for the purpose of putting in a drain from their Cellars was read.

Moved by Com Snetsinger Seconded by Com Brown that the prayer of the petition of James H. Ramsay and others be granted provided the work be done under the supervision of the Road Inspector and that, when completed, the road be left in proper order

Carried.

Councillor Hunter now entered and took his seat at the Board.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com Gallinger that the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com McDonald that the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Com. Snetsinger that the By-law aiding the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company by means of a Bonus and exemption from taxation be read a second time.

Carried By-law read a second time

Moved by Com. W Totten seconded by Com Robin: That the Bylaw be published in the Cornwall Freeholder and the Reporter the usual number of times required by law provided they make the same discount on their ordinary rates as is usually allowed

Carried

Moved by Com Switzer seconded by Com W Totten: That the Deputy Reeve be authorized to obtain professional advice regarding the legality of the Bylaw passed by the Counties Council in reference to their connection with and obligations to this High School District.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Com Brown: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

Geo D. Harris Clerk

Mayor

No 9

Petition

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Corporation of Cornwall.

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that in order to drain the cellars of your Petitioners it is necessary to open a drain from the dwelling of James A Ramsay on lot 5 on South side of Pitt Street to the crossing at lot 4 on said Pitt

Street and thence across First Street to the Gully between First and Second Streets.

Your Petitioners therefore ask for leave to open said drain.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Thurall
3 Dec 1898.

& 8 James A. Ramsay
" Geo Macdonell
" D McDonald, Bailiff

No 19 Report Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report the correctness of the following items of expenditure; and recommend that orders be issued by the Mayor for payment of the same.

Work on Streets.

G. M. Robertson	12½ days @ 30 Nov @ 1.25	$15.63
D McCutcheon	18 " " .80	14.40
W. Walker	9¾ " " "	7.80
J. Watchorn	7¾ " " "	6.20
W.M Cracken	14¾ " " "	14.20
Chas Roberson	5 3/4 " on 10. 11. 12 Dec	7.60

Teams.

Joe Josey	1¼ days @ 30 Nov @ 2.00	2.50
W. Moore	¾ " " "	.50

Carts

W Clark	6 days @ 30 Nov @ 1.25	7.5

Carts continued

John Brunette	4 loads	to 30 Nov	$ 0.70
S. Corliss	3 "	"	.45
A. Mellamy	9 "	"	1.35
S. Flanagan	10 "	"	1.50
Albert W. Millan	4 "	"	.60
Andrew O'Neil	1 "	"	.15

Accounts

John S. Bruce	Services per Apt	20 Nov	3.00
Hiram Pitts	Sundries "	30 "	8.00
Chs. Robertson	3 loads stone	"	1.50
Adams Bros	Sundries per Apt	2 Dec	4.80
Geo. Pringle M.D.	" "	4 "	.23
A.P.L.C. Ross	Lumber "	5 "	604.33

Public Property.

Thos Fuller & Co	Safe per Apt	9 Nov	140.00
N. W. Dain	Stove "	16 "	7.00
Wm Ireson	Painting Hall per Apt	21 "	23.90
Adams Bros	Sundries "	2 Dec	22.48
S. Flanagan	Carting Safe "		1.25

Poor.

Hiram Pitts	Wood for Apt	30 Nov	12.38
W. B. Thompson	Medicine "	1 Dec	14.80
Adams Bros	Sundries "	2 "	49.41
Geo. Pringle M.D.	" "	4 "	2.90

Fire.

Adams Bros	Sundries per Apt	2 Dec	5.40

Miscellaneous

Hart & Rawlinson	Forms per Apt	12 Nov	2.00
Adams Bros	Sundries "	2 Dec	16.02
A. J. Porteous	Stationery "	"	7.15
Geo. Pringle M.D.	" "	"	6.96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cornwall
5 Dec 1878

John McIntyre
Chairman

No 17

By law allowing a certain discount on taxes that are paid before a certain date.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to allow a certain discount on all taxes that may be paid before a certain date as an inducement for the prompt payment of such taxes, and so do away with the necessity of borrowing money to meet the current expenditure of the Municipality:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that a discount of Five per cent be allowed on all taxes due or payable in any year that may be paid the Collector on or before the thirty first day of December of the then current Municipal year for which such taxes may be due:

And that a discount of two and one half per cent be allowed on all taxes due or payable as aforesaid that shall be paid the Collector after said last mentioned day and before the thirty first day of January next following:

And that the Collector be, and he is hereby empowered hereafter to allow said discount on all taxes so paid to him.

Passed in open Council this second day of December A.D. 1878

(Sgd) J. Mattice
Mayor

Geo. Jd. Harris
Clerk

No 18 By-law appointing a date for the return of the Collectors Roll of 1878.

Whereas a longer period is required for the collection of all rates due as per Collectors Roll of 1878 than the ordinary period fixed by law; And whereas such date must be fixed by a By-law of the Corporation so desiring:

Therefore the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that the Collector of said Town of Cornwall shall return his Roll for the year 1878, to the Council of the said Town on, or before, the first day of February A.D. 1879, and that he do make a due return to the proper officials or officials of all rates and taxes so collected by him.

Passed in open Council this fifth day of December A.D. 1878

Geo. A. Jarvis Clerk } C. J. Mathieu Mayor

No 19 By-law appointing Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections, and specifying the places where such Elections shall be held, in the several Wards of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and to specify certain places in the several Wards of the Town of Cornwall where such Deputy Returning Officers, so appointed

shall hold the Municipal Elections for the year 1879:

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that Bros Empey be the Deputy Returning Officer for holding the Election for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve for the Town of Cornwall, and for the three Councillors for the East Ward of said Town, and that said Election be held in the house owned by William Lawrance on Lot No 2 on the North side of Third Street being in Subdivision No 1.

Be it further enacted that Wm Pollard be Deputy Returning Officer of Polling Subdivision No 2 of said Town of Cornwall, being one of the polling Subdivisions of the Centre Ward of said Town, to hold the Election for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve for the said Town, and for three Councillors for the said Centre Ward of said Town, and that said Election be held in the house owned by Henry Stafford, which is situated on part of lot No 15 on the North side of Water Street.

And that Charles Poole be Deputy Returning Officer of Polling Subdivision No 3 of said Town, being one other Polling Subdivision of said Centre Ward of said Town, to hold the Election for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve for said Town and for three Councillors for the said Centre Ward of said Town and that said Elections be held in the public School

House on lot 10 on North side of Second Street in said Centre Ward.

And be it further enacted that Duncan D. McIntyre be Deputy Returning Officer of Polling Subdivision No 4 of said Town of Orwell, being one of the Polling Subdivisions of the West Ward of said Town, to hold the Election for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve for said Town, and for three Councillors for the said West Ward of said Town and that said Election be held in a room over the Carriage shop of D.S. Ross & Co on lot No. 19 on the South side of First Street.

And that Roleat W. MacFarlane be Deputy Returning Officer of Polling Sub-division No. 5 of said Town, being one other Polling Subdivision of said West Ward, to hold the Election for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve for said Town and for three Councillors for the said West Ward of said Town and that said Election be held in the Town Hall on lot No. 16 on South side of South Street.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of December A.D. 1878

C. J. Mattice
Mayor

Geo. A. Jarvis
Clerk

Council Room
16 Dec 1898

At a Special meeting of Council, called to appoint the places where the nominations of Councillors shall be made at the ensuing Municipal Elections. There were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McDonell and Snetsinger.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and explained the object of calling them together.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the By-law appointing the places in the several Wards of the Town where the nominations for Councillors shall be made be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve and seconded by Coun Snetsinger: That the By-law appointing the places in the several Wards of the Town where the nominations shall be held be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor here left the chair and the Council dispersed.

[signature]
Mayor

No 20.

By-law

appointing places in the several wards of the Town of Cornwall where the nominations of Candidates for the office of Councillor for the respective Wards of said Town shall be held

Whereas it is necessary to fix, by By-law, a place in each Ward of any Town that is divided into Wards where the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillor for such Ward shall take place:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, that the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillor for the East Ward of the said Town of Cornwall shall take place in the house owned by William Lawrence on Lot No 2 on the North side of Third Street in said East Ward, being Polling Subdivision No 1 of the said Town; and that Brock Cuppage do preside at said Nomination for the year 1879, on the day and hour provided by law; being at noon of Monday, the 30th day of December 1878.

Be it further enacted that the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillor for the Centre Ward of the said Town of Cornwall shall take place in the Public School House on Lot No 10. on the North side of Second Street, in Polling Subdivision No 3 of said Town; and that Charles Poole do preside at said nomination for the year 1879 on the day and hour above specified, as provided by law.

And be it further enacted that the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillor for the West Ward of the said Town of Cornwall shall take place in the Town Hall, on Lot No. 16, on the North side of Fourth Street, being in Polling Subdivision No. 5 - one of the Polling Subdivisions of said West Ward; and that Robert W. Macfarlane do preside at said Nomination of said Candidates for said year of 1879 on said day and hour, as provided by law.

Passed in open Council this Sixteenth day of December A.D. 1878

Geo. J. Harris, Clerk (L.S.) C. J. Matthieu, Mayor

Special meeting

Town Hall
8 January 1879

A Special meeting of Council was called this evening at 7.30 P.M. to pass the Bylaw granting a Bonus to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company and for dispatch of general business. Mud were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Gallinger, Hunter, McDonell, Smyth and Tobin.

The minutes of meetings held on the 2nd, 5th, and 16th December were read, and, being found correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Snetsinger took his seat.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried, and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That the Report just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Snetsinger apologized for not having prepared a written report as to the progress made by the Contractor for building the Hose tower, and said he would lay it before them at the next meeting.

In the meantime he might report verbally, that the Towers was completed - with the exception of the painting, which had been deferred on account of the cold - fully in accordance with the specification. He thought that, for the convenience of troupes occupying the Hall, the water closets should be finished, and he would make a motion to that effect.

Moved by Com. Sinclair
Seconded by Com. McDonell: That the sum of three hundred and ten dollars ($310.00) be paid George W. Robertson on account of his contract for building the Hose tower. the balance being retained until the painting is completed.

Carried.

The Clerk read his Certificate as to the number of votes, who voted on the By-law, Granting a Bonus of $10000.00 to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing, being 245: of whom 222 voted in favor of it and 23 against it.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Com McDonell: That the By-law granting a Bonus of $10000.00 to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company and exemption from taxation be now read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried, and By-law read a third time passed & signed by the Mayor

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger seconded by Comm. Smyth: That Geo. H. Robertson be authorized to complete the water closets in the Fire towers in connection with the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Comm Snetsinger seconded by Comm Hunter: That the amount of the levy for Seperate School for the year 1878, 79. - $1000.00 - be placed to the credit of the Seperate School Trustees by an order being issued for same.

Carried.

The Mayor spoke of some of the streets being blockaded with sand, and of the necessity of opening them up.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger seconded by Comm McDonell: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to employ a force sufficient to open up the Streets in town that are closed up by the snow, and to do what work may be necessary in the way of levelling down the "cahots" on the macadamized road as far as the Toll Gate.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. Gallinger: That an order be issued to the Police Magistrate for his salary for the quarter year ending the 9th instant.

Carried

Moved by Com Snetsinger seconded by Comm Gallinger: That

That this Council do now adjourn until Monday the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Carried.

No 30. Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following Accounts of account and expenditure and, finding them correct, recommend the issuing of orders for same.

Poor.

W.N. Dunkin	Sundries per Acct Dec 26.		$5.58
R.B. Norman	Taxes to poor	" " 30.	111.50
Carpenter Bro	Bread	" " " 27.	3.00
John F. Smart	Taxes (boat)	" " " 28.	1.50
L. Masterson	Meals	" " " 30.	1.40
A. O'Neil	Castage	" " " 31.	1.45
S. Cunliff	"	" " " "	1.20
Joseph Prenos	Supplies	" " " "	6.35
Amos Russell	"	" " " "	10.06
R. Turner & Son	"	" " Jany 3. 1879	5.90
A. Mellamy	Cutting 4 loads to poor	Dec 31. 1878	.45
J. Burnett	" 3 "	" " "	.55
John Fare	1 load wood to poor	Jany 1878	3.00

Publick Property.

R. P. Rossman	Freight on safe	Nov 12. 78	$ 2.47
W. J. Smith	Sundries per Acct.	Dec 31.	.50
John Hunter	" "	" 31.	25.85
R. Turner & Son	" "	Jany 3. 79	2.24
R. Snetsinger	work on Cat Stalls	" 4.	10.65

Roads and Bridges.

James Fallon	2½ days work on	Dec 23. 78	.40
Patrick O'Connor	Lumber per Acct.	" 2.	212.95
A. P. & D. W. Ross	Bal on lumber	" 5.	246.12
W. H. Drinkwater	Sundries	" 16.	1.00
Wm J. Smith	" "	" 24.	.50
D. Masterson	" "	" 30.	7.00
John Hunter	" "	" 31.	.25
R. Turner & Son	" "	Jany 3. 79	7.28
Hood & Vanasdale	Broken ware	" " 8.	23.50

Fire.

R. Turner & Son	Sundries per Acct	Jany 3. 79	3.41

Miscellaneous.

Wm Smith	Scrubbing Hall	Nov 20. 78	2.50
Edwin Cook	Illuminating Address	Dec 3.	50.25
John Dewart	Services as Constable	" 14.	1.50
Nash & Rawlinson	Mun. Manual & Blanks	" 16.	9.65
A. McGinn	Coal oil per Acct	" 23.	24.50
George McDonell	Postage	" " 31.	2.82
Neil McLean	Stamps for notes	" "	4.11
R. Turner & Son	Sundries per Acct	Jany 3. 79	1.90
R. W. Macfarlane	Advertising By-laws & printing Ballots & Acct per Acct	Jan 8.	85.78
Brock Cuffey	Services at Election	" "	15.00
Wm Pollock	" "	" "	8.25
Charles Poole	" "	" "	9.00
D. D. McIntyre	" "	" "	6.50
R. W. Macfarlane	" "	" "	9.00
D. L. Saulby	Food for prisoners per Acct	Dec 31.	3.90

All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 8. 1879

(Sd) John McIntyre
Chairman

By-Law No. 21.

A By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of ten thousand dollars to aid and assist the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company by way of Bonus, and to issue Debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a Special Rate for the payment of the Debentures and interest.

Whereas the Municipality of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall has determined to aid and assist the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company to rebuild their Mill at Cornwall by giving them, by way of Bonus, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and by exemption from taxation for the period of ten years:

And whereas to carry that object into effect it is necessary for the said Municipality to raise the said sum of ten thousand dollars upon the Debentures of the said Corporation in manner hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the Total amount required by the said Municipal Act to be raised annually by Special Rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By-law is the sum of nine hundred and sixty two dollars and ninety one cents

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of six hundred and forty one thousand nine hundred and forty dollars:

And whereas the amount of the

existing debt of the said Municipality is for principal ~~and interest~~ the sum of twenty four thousand dollars:

And Whereas the annual Special Rate of one and one half mills on the dollar, in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year on the said amount of the ratable property in the said Municipality, is required for paying the instalments of principal and interest as they respectively become ~~payable~~ payable:

And Whereas the said debt is created on the security of the Special Rate aforesaid:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipality to aid and assist the said "Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company" to rebuild their Mill at Cornwall, by giving thereto the sum of Ten thousand dollars, and by exempting their said mill from all taxation for the period of ten years, and to raise the said sum of Ten thousand dollars upon the credit of this Municipality.

2. That it shall be lawful for the purpose aforesaid, for the Mayor of this Corporation to cause twenty Debentures of five hundred dollars each to be made and the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of this Corporation.

3. That said Debentures shall be made payable at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Montreal, one each year from the date hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect during twenty years until the whole are paid, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest as hereinafter set out.

4. That said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable half yearly on the tenth days of the Months of January and July in each year at the said Bank of Montreal in Montreal.

5. That, for the purpose of paying said Debentures and interest, an equal annual separate rate of one and one half mills on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation on the Tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

7. That the said Mayor and Council may make terms and conditions for the payment of the said money and take and receive from the said Company security for their compliance with the terms and conditions upon which the said aid is granted and for the said money.

8. That the votes of the electors of this Municipality upon this Bylaw

shall be taken on Monday, the eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine at the places and by the Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say:

East Ward, Polling Subdivision No. 1.
Brock Empey, Returning Officer, at House owned by William Lawrance on Lot No. 2. on the North side of Third Street.

Centre Ward, Polling Subdivision No. 2.
William Pollock, Returning Officer, at House owned by Henry Stafford. on Lot No. 15. North of Water Street.

Centre Ward, Polling Subdivision No. 3.
Charles Poole, Returning Officer, at Public School House on Lot No. 10. on the North side of Second Street.

West Ward, Polling Subdivision No. 4.
Duncan. D. McIntype, Returning Officer, at Carriage shop of D. D. Ross (Upstairs) on Lot No. 19, South of First Street.

West Ward, Polling Subdivision No. 5.
R. W. Macfarlane, Returning Officer, at Town Hall, Lot No. 16, South of South Street.

And that the Poll for the taking thereof shall be opened at nine of the Clock in the morning and continue open until five of the Clock in the afternoon and no longer.

9. That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the seventh day of January eighteen hundred and seventy nine at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber at the Town Hall aforesaid.

10. That the Mayor of this Corporation will on the fourth of said month of January at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Council Chamber appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting, or opposing, the passage of this By-law respectively

Passed in open Council this eighth day of January A.D. 1879.

Seal of the Corporation

E. H. Davis (L.S.) C. J. Mattice
Clerk Mayor

Adjourned Special

The following Members of Council met at 10 o'clock A.M. this 20th day of January 1879 pursuant to adjournment:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Hunter, McArthur, Smyth, Snetsinger and Robin

The Mayor called the Members to order, and the Clerk read a letter from James Kilgour, Treasurer resigning his position as Treasurer. He also submitted for inspection and perusal the Return of the Police Magistrate for the quarter year ending the 4th January current.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried, and Report read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That, whereas the Stormont Cotton Company have agreed to rebuild their Mill in this town upon the condition that the sum of $10,000.00, and freedom from taxation upon said Mill for a period of twenty years be granted said Company:

And whereas this Corporation

is prevented by law from granting
freedom from taxation for a longer
term than ten years:
Therefore we, the Members of
the Town Council for this current
year, do recommend that our
successors in office grant remission
of taxes on said mill for a further
period of ten years at the expiration
of the ten years already granted
by this Council.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reve seconded
by Comn. Lorin: That the By-law
providing for the payment of
Orders and accounts be read
a first time.

Carried, & By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reve seconded
by Comn. Shilvings: That the By-law
providing for the payment of orders
and accounts during the year of
1878.79 be read a second and
third time, passed and signed by
the Mayor notwithstanding any
rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried and By-law read 2nd & 3rd time
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reve seconded
by Comn. Mr Dotlinr: That the Mayor
be authorized to procure from Messrs
Benland and Desbarats, Engravers
of Montreal, for the sum of fifty dollars
the Debentures about to be issued to the
Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company

Carried.

The business of the year being completed, and the term, for which the present Members were elected, having ended, a dissolution of Council took place.

No. 21. Report of Finance Committee

Court Committee beg to report that they have examined the following items, and, finding them correct, recommend their being paid.

Road D.	Clearing Snow from Streets		
R. McCutcheon	Jany 1879	5 days	$4.00
Wm Walker		3 "	2.40
James Callon		4¾ "	3.80
Peter Lazier		3¾ "	3.00
John Britton		4½ "	3.60
John McQuaker		4½ "	3.60
Hazard Riviere		3 "	2.40
Simm Murphy		3 "	2.40
Jane Jamieson		4 "	3.20
Geo. David Smith		1 "	.80
Robert Martin		3 "	2.40
David Hoff		2 "	1.60
Wm McCracken		1½ "	1.20
Wm Richardson		1½ "	1.20
John McElhone		1 "	.80

Teams.

Samuel Shanahan.	On snow plough	3 days	$ 6.00
Saml Snetsinger	"	3 "	6.00
Henry Myers	"	2 "	4.00
Alex Smith	"	1 "	2.20
M. Gallinger	"	½ "	1.00
John Johnson	10 cord stone delivered at Culvert @ 2.50		25.00
Michael Johnson	62½ pc Cds Stone delivered on macadamized road @ 50¢		31.05
Wm Seay	Carting 3 loads to P.O.	Jany 79	.45
John McPhee	Sundries per A/c	31 Dec 78	49.99
N. Pitts	"	18 Jany 79	13.20
N. Paynant	2 pcs Cedar "	18 "	.25

Poor.

John McPhee	Sundries per A/c	31 Dec 78	27.50
Chas Larose	Meat "	16 Jany 79	5.75
Geo. M. Snetsinger	Bread "	18 "	19.82
Joseph Pleau	Supplies "	18 "	5.34
N. Paynant	Board of pauper "	18 "	1.25
Wm Seay	Cartage to Poor "	18 "	.45
John Brunelle	" "	10 "	.30

Public Property.

John McPhee	Sundries per A/c	31 Dec 78	4.20
A. McGinn	Hotel at Election "	8 Jany 79	2.50
A. J. Porteous	Stationery "	18 "	5.84
D. Lamley	Sundries "	18 "	.90
John Dewar	Painting Hall "	18 "	5.63
N. Paynant	Boarding Guard of Honor per A/c	18 Jany 79	15.00
John Brunette	1 Bbl water to Hall "	18 "	.15
Wm Pollock	Advertising By-laws and printing Ballots for same	18 Jany 79	41.29
James Kilgour	Salary as Treasurer		60.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cornwall
20 Jany 1879.

J. McPhee
Chairman

No. 22. By-law for the payment of Orders and accounts passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall for Year 1878.

Whereas it is necessary that all expenditure on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall should be legalized by By-law:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that the following amounts payable or paid by the Treasurer of the said Corporation of said Town of Cornwall be allowed the several parties to whose names the same are annexed, and that said Treasurer be authorized to charge same in his annual account (Orders No. 1 to No. 482. inclusive, which contain all items recommended for payment in the several Reports of the Finance Committee as well as by resolution of Council.)

Passed in Open Council this twentieth day of January A.D. 1879.

Geo. D. Harris Clerk } (Sgd) C. J. Mathieu Mayor

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